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Spanish Peace Commission Postpone Today's Meeting.

This is Taken to Mean That Spain Will Acquiesce In Philippine Matter.

MEETING POSTPONED. Spanish Peace Commissioners Ask For More Time For Answer.

Paris, Nov. 24-At the request of the Spanish peace commissioners there will be no joint session today pending instructions from Madrid. The date

of the next meeting has not been fixed. The postponement today is regarded as a hopeful sign that the treaty will be signed. While the Madrid government has not yet received the text of the American ultimatum, the Spanish ministers received quite enough by telegraph on Monday night to enable them to instruct their commissioners to retire, were such their inten-

It was confiedently believed by the several American commissioners who conversed with a correspondent of the Associated Press today that before the expiration of the time fixed by the Americans, namely, Monday next, the Spaniards will acquiesce in the United States Philippine offer and ultimately a treaty will be signed by all the Spanish commissioners.

It is true that the course which Senor Montero Rios, president of the Spanish commission, will follow, is still uncertain, as he continues to 'play to the gallery." But the leading member of the American commission believes he will sign with the other Spaniards. In any case, his place on the commission will be speedily filled, probably by Senor Leon Y. Castillo, he Spanish ambassador here.

Senor Montero Rios sent a commu nication to the American commisnumber of questions. The most important of them, and to get an answer to which the letter was undoubtedly written, was tucked away in the middle of the letter. It asked in effect, if the Americans really meant that the ultimatum must be answered by Monday. The Spaniards were assured that they did and the answer has cleared

A member of the Spanish commission this morning assured the correspondent of the Associated Press that the next meeting of the commissions will take place on Friday or Saturday, and that Spain's answer then will be the last she will make and the revenue for its own use, and, by it will be a definite conclusion of the matter in hand.

This uttererance is looked upon as indicating that Spain will sign a doors of Cuba to all the world. Surely treaty of peace.

UNKNOWN GRAVES. The Fate of Hundreds of Gold Seckers

Will Never Be Known.

Port Townsend, Wash., Nov. 23-The number of lives lost in the rush to start out housekeeping for themselves." Alaska in search of gold will probably never be known and the manner in which hundreds met their death in the wilds of Alaska will remain the subject for speculation.

The latest reports tell of the fate of 18 persons killed while trying to enter the mouth of the Kusoakwin river last June in the little steamer Jesse.

They were rescued by Indians who afterwards killed them because they would not give everything they had to the Indians as a reward for their res-

Suit For Heavy Damages.

St. Louis, Nov. 23.-Gerritt H. Ten Brock has filed suit in the circuit court against John W. Gates of Chicago and Elbert H. Gary for \$1,875,000 damages. Ten Brock also represents five assoclates. In the petition it is set forth that all the parties had ordered a company to buy manufactories of wire nails and barb wire and deposit the profits of their operation with Morgan & Co. of New York, who would divide the profits equally between the plaintiffs and defendants. The petition states that, when this organization was about completed, the defendants formed a company of their own and carried out the original scheme, shutting out the plaintiff, who now sues for alleged damages.

& Georgia Lynching. Macon, Ga., Nov. 23.—Ed Merriweather (colored) was taken from jall at Monticello yesterday by a crowd of citizens and shot to death. The grand OBJECT IS ATTAINED,

Industrial Freedom is What Cubans Have Been Fighting For.

Boston, Nov. 23.-Robert P. Porter, special commissioner for the United States to Cuba, arrived in this city last night, accompanied by his secretary, Leonard Darbyshire, and his interpreter, George H. Finlay. He will sail tomorrow for Santiago on the Admiral Dewey. Mr. Porter goes to Santiago at the wish of the president, to confer with General Wood, commander of the American forces in the Island, and for the purpose of receiving a deputation of representative bankers and merchants of Santiago and vicinity, who have been collecting data and putting into shape a report containing their views upon the dustries of that portion of the island.

needs of the business interests and in-Mr. Porter was asked to express his views upon the statement made by General Garcia, who has just arrived in New York.

"General Garcia," said Mr. Porter, "is entirely right when he declared that the first move of the United States government should be toward the industrial reconstituction of the island, and intimated that political questions, such as siving. the form of government, could wait. On New Year's day, when the island passes into the military control of the United States, Cuba will have attained her industrial freedom, and in securing rection of 1868. The 10-years' war was for industrial freedom, and had the Mc-Was as obdurate as England has been that the joint meeting will with Ireland. The privileges granted, the autonomy given, always fell short of allowing Cuba to enjoy, peacefully, her own resources, her own revenue, and of giving her a right to trade in the open markets of the world. The joker government card, which the Madrid officials always held up their sleeve, was invariably played so that Cuba was industrially bound and gagged by Spain.

"It was this draining of her resources

and plundering of her revenue, and,

finally, the fattening at her public

treasury of a horde of rapacious Spanish officials, that brought on the 10-years' struggle of 1868-1878, and which finally projected the insurrection of 1895. When the custom houses and the government page into the hands of the United States, the industrial victory will be as ompletely won as though a Cuban government was established in Havana. The United States wants none of the resources of the island it is not willing to pay for. It does not want a dollar of dopting a new tariff, without differenhal duties, which compelled Cuba to Luy of Spain, instead of in the best and cheapest markets, it has opened the General Carcia, and the commission of with these blessings, while the United States may point to them and suggest | repugnance. that the question of political freedom may be discussed when the effect of industrial freedom have made the people of this island sufficiently prosperous to Asked about the recent criticism of Cuba, Mr. Porter said: "The Englishman is never happy, anyhow. Under the conditions, which will, I hope, exist in Cuba, after Jan. 1, 1899, he will have the same rights in Cuba as the Americans. Under Spanish rule he had a differential rule against him which it was impossible to surmount. Cuba, in my opinion, under the military protection of the United States, will inaugurate the most prosperous period in its existence-Cubans must realize that from the day the American flag floats over the island Cuba will be in free possession of

ita people no more." In reply to a question as to the political future of Cuba, Mr. Porter said: "That is another question, and one I was not appointed to investigate. We will cross that bridge when we get to it." Mr. Porter's movements in Cuba will largely depend upon the decision which the administration may arrive at as to

its own resources and its own revenue.

Political freedom can give the island and

the opening of the custom house at Cienfurgres, or some other point on the Routh side of the island. In the event of one or the other of these points being taken possession of by the United States within the next 10 days, Mr. Porter will proceed to that port in order to observe the practical working of the new tariff for the island, which Commissioner Porter, in conjunction with Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Howell, has framed, and which it is expected will be promulgated by the war department about the end of this month.

A cable message from General Ous, commanding at Manila, announces the H. A: Sherman jury had found him guilty of the murder arrival of the transport Vigilancia with of Joe Pope

LOCAL NEWS.

Four Persons Burned to Death in Fire Destroying the Fine Baldwin Hotel at San

San Francisco, Nov. 23-Fire tod destroyed the famous Baldwin hotel and theater and caused the loss of \$1,000,000. Probably four persons were

The fire started in the Buldwin theater, located in the hotel building. Gillett's "Secret Service" company lost everything. The hotel was full of

Four servants are missing who slept on the upper floor. The whole city was illuminated, the building being like a

\$1,500,000. Many stores with contents of valuable merchandise on the ground floor were also consumed.

Madrid, Nov. 24-The Official Gazette publishes a decree accepting the resignation of Marshal Blanco, captain-general of Cuba.

Montpelier, Vt., Nov. 23-Both branches of the legislature adjourned this forenoon to Monday. It is the first time in 18 years they have failed to finish their business before Thanksgiving. It has been an unwritten law to adjourn without day before Thanks-

May Refuse Cash.

sioners have sent the American proposition by a special messenger to Madrid, where it will arrive today. It is felt that Kinley reciprocity treaty continued in the Spanish government must now an-force, the war of 1895 would probably ewer the American ultimatum, but, as rot have occurred. Spain was always it is not likely that the answer of Madrid willing to grant Cuba a fair amount of | will arrive today in time for the commispolitical freedom, but when it came to sioners to formulate their reply to the industrial and commercial freedom she Americans this afternoon, it is probable from today to a day later in the week.

> ion among unofficial people near the peace commissions, but the prediction is made that Spain will decline the American offer of money: that she will refuse to cede the Philippines, and will say to the United States: "You may take the archipelago because you have the power to do so. As you advance, we will retire. protesting against greedy aggression. We will faithfully carry out our protocol pledges and leave Cuba and Porto Rico in your hands. You came here to engage n a discussion under the terms of the protocol, but you evidently meant, when drawing up; that document, to provide a conference in which, though we differ, man to man, you proposed to announce at the proper time what you will do. whether we agree to it or object. Such an attitude robs the conference of a negotiative character and sets up the United States as a dominant power whose first purpose is to listen, but whose ultimate determination is to do its own will."

> As a matter of fact, Senor Rios is rener, no less than his words, betrayed his

> His display of feeling and utterances, however, are not wholly approved by his Spanish colleagues, who did not hesitate

to say as much after Monday's session. Utterances later by a Spaniard of importance, whose name is withheld for the the British press on our tariff policy for present, indicate another line of actiona treaty cassion of the Philippines. "Suppose," said the speaker in question, "that Spain says to the United States: We are exhausted. We have no funds with which to continue the war. We do not want to continue it, and we cannot. You serve us with an ultimatum. We must submit to your power. Prepare your treaty, and when you want us to sign we will sign. We must bend to physical force. You have the Antilles, industrially and commercially. What- and you will possess the Philippines as ever the future may be, the intelligent a conquest from a helpless people. We yield, but we decline \$20,080,000 for property on which our valuation was not asked nor respected. Tou have your will. We trust you will not continue the war, because, forsooth, we decline your \$20,000 000. Surely this waiver by us of your money will not provoke a further use of arms against Spain. We sign, we cede, we are dumb. It is finished; and we may be permitted to retain the privilege of assuring our people and our national creditors that we at least have not stolen and resold territory 'we had

Should Spain cede by treaty or, on the

that the business in hand is work for grown men, that it would be childish messenger to Madrid, where it will arrive

Church Services.

Francisco.

PERISH IN FLAMES.

guests, all accounted for.

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Blanco Resigns.

Extra Long Session.

be deferred There is quite a difference of opin-

ported to have used virtually such language and arguments as the foregoing. He said more, even, indicating a high degree of exasperation at the which he the head, may feel satisfied American offer of \$20,000,000. His man-

other hand, should she refuse and break off the negotiations here, her protests will embody some such declaration as As against such septiments it is argued

folly to refuse \$20,000,000, and that the Spanish government could not justify such a refusal before the Spanish people or the public preditors of Spain—a de-liberate theowing away of \$20,000,000, in addition to the less of the Philippines. The Spanish commissioners have sent the American proposition by a special

WHAT HAPPENS THANKSGIVING & Boys' Sweaters

Some of the Attractions Besides the

There will be plenty of entertainment tonight and tomorrow for those who find in Thanksgiving a time for active recreation, as well as regular Thanksgiving day religious services for all. The latter, from the nature of the day, should be put first. The union Thanksgiving services will be held in the day, should be put first. The union Thanksgiving services will be held in the Baptist church at 11 o'clock in the forencon, and Rev. J. H. Spencer will preach the sermon. Rev. F. A. Taylor will read the scripture, Rev. J. A. Hamilton will offer prayer, and Rev. W. L. Tenney will give the benediction.

The Baptist choir will sing. There will be the usual services at St. Francis, Notre Dame and St

John's. For athletics, there will be the basket ball games at Odd Fellows' hall in the morning, with foot cycling through the day. There will also be the Drury-Pittsfield football game, while a local team will go to Hoosick Falis.

Tonight there will be the Independent club dance, the Bakers' union ball, and the entertainment at Notic Dame school.

Tomorrow evening among the entertainments are those of the Knights of Pythias and Oneco lodge dances, and the St. Francis choir concert. This latter will be held in St. Joseph's hall

Women and Schools.

The W. C. T. U. has named Mrs. J. T. Potter as the woman's candidate for the school board, and the Transcript has received the following communication on the subject:

As the time for municipal elections draws near, the question of woman's suffrage is once more agitated in regard to the election of school committee. Women who believe in equal suffrage, will gladly give their attention to this important question, and even those who do not feel interested in suffrage as a principle, or who oppose it, are deeply interested in the choice of the best committee. Why should they not be? Is not the mother, who devotes her life to the child in his infancy, who closely watches him in every step of his school life, the one to naturally feel an anxious interest in regard to the choice of those who are the most important factors in his education.

Although we know what good work our school board has done during the past year and in fact all previous years, yet every mother in the city who gives the subject a thought knows that it is only by the united help of both father and mother that the child is best educated at home, therefore there should be a woman on the school committee, to lend her ald in just those places where a man would turn to her have a woman elected in the place of

A MOTHER.

Democratic Caucuses.

The democratic caucuses will be held Friday evening and there is much discussion as to what their action will be. Dr. Curran and Charles Whitney are the only democratic candidates mentioned, and neither has expressed himself as anxious to run unless the convention extends an invitation.

The democratic city committee held a meeting last evening at district court o receive the list of delegates made out by the different ward committees. No plan of action was discussed and it is understood that the delegates will go unpledged and settle the matter in the convention.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

-The evening drawing classes will not meet tonight or tomorrow. W. H. Chase is in Worcester to spend

Thanksgiving with his parents. -The hospital board of control will meet Saturday at 3 o'clock in The Wil-

-Quite a number from this city will

attend the social and dance in Blackinton this evening. -A committee was appointed last

night at the Y. M. C. A. to organize a basket ball team. -Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Crawford of Union street will celebrate their gol-

den wedding tonight. -The public schools of the city closed this noon for the Thanksgiving vacation which will extend to Monday. ov. J. A. Hamilton performed a

marriage ceremony yesterday for one of his former parishoners in Lansing--The Association Pilgrims will hold a meeting at the rooms of the Berk-

shire Cycle company this evening at o'clock, to transact business. -- About 30 people from this city will attend the A. O. H. concert and ball at Adams this evening. They will be accommodated by special electric

-Ail the drug stores will close tomorrow at 12.30, and be open from 6 to 7 in the evening. The banks will close and the postoffice will keep holiday

Bruial Assault by a Negro.

Lynn, Mass., Nov. 23.—A ruffian negro, whose motive is not apparent, terribly beat Mrs. Louise Buttrick, who lives on Pleasant View avenue, Swampscott, at 9:30 yesterday morning. His weapon was a sharp stone, though he may have used a flatiron also, for both flatiron and stone, covered with blood and hair, were found in the room in which the assault was committed. Mrs. Buttrick, her head battered into a mass of wounds, is at the Lynn hospital. The physicians say that her skull is fractured and that her con-dition is serious. The negro had called for a glass of water, and assaulted Mrs. Butterick as she was handing it to him.

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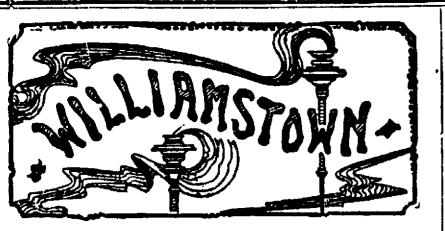
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Daniels, who some time ago bought a

large quantity of ice in Fitchburg, have used what they needed in their

own trade and sold the rest to other

dealers, the last being closed out this

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Daniels went to

Troy today to spend Thanksgiving

with their daughter, Mrs. Julius Pfau.

Neyland & Quinn's store Saturday

night by Harry Potter was enjoyed by many people and highly spoken of by

all. Mr. Potter has booked seven en-

last week, going Thursday and return-

play the Bennington team on the Sol-

this town Thanksgiving day to play a

game of football with the Station team.

Tuesday evening passed off very pleas

The entertainment at Clark chapel

Julius Exford, the 17-years-old son

of George Exford of Sweet's Corners,

was thrown from a colt Sunday and

An accident in the railroad yard

Monday evening blocked the east bound

James Rowley's football team will play a game with Ed. Lezott's on Wes-

ton field Thanksgiving morning at 9

o'clock. These teams played a game

Saturday which was won by Rowley's.

THE BRITISH LION.

In the event of war between England

and Russia sympathy should be with Chi-

England will probably give the czar's

peace proposition her most distinguished consideration a little later on.—Baltimore

England wants the whole hog in Africa

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A PROTEST.

Editor Transcript: I wish to make a protest in your paper against the treatment of the boys in the new high school building. During the noon hour all of the boys who take their dinners are obliged to either go down into the basement or out of doors, and are not allowed to enter the building again until 10 minutes before school calls in the after-

This causes great inconvenience to some of the boys who wish to study. for the basement is not only very imperfectly heated, but the uproar caused by the large number of boys is very

The girls have a room well heated and furnished for their exclusive use, but the boys only ask for any place whatever in the building where they can quietly study during the noon hour. Only the other day one of the teachers voluntarily admitted two of the

boys who wished to study, but they were peremptorily, rudely and with much show of ill-temper on the part of the janitor, expelled from the building.
Many of the citizens of Wiliamstown

hope that the authorities will soon give their attention to this matter. E. E.

FOR PURE ICE.

F. H. Daniels has finished the repairs on his Water street ice pond and now feels that he has one of the best sources of ice supply in this part of the state. The pond was built several years ago, the bottom being cemented and the sides planked. The plank sides were never satisfactory and soon gave out. In rebuilding the pond the planking was removed and the banks were sloped and covered with pure blue clay from Oak hill. It is believed the pond will now withstand any action of heat or frost and be permanent. It will be filled with spring water from the town's supply and the ice will be of the purest quality. Mr. Daniels invites all interested to call and inspect the cond.

CAKE WALK AND BALL.

George Williams was in Albany day or two ago on business connected with the cake walk and ball to be given by him in the opera house Thanksgiving night. Among those who will take part in the cake walk are Mr. and Mrs. Horace Jackson of Hudson, N. Y., George Thompson and Mrs. Rhoda Porter and son of Albany. Mr. Hawkins of Albany will sing two solos and the entertainment will comprise many interesting features besides the concert and dancing. A large number of white people are expected from North Adams to witness the cake walk, which will take place at 9.30 o'clock, and Mr. Williams says one or two special cars will be run for their accommodation.

CITIZENS' BAND BALL.

The concert and ball of the Citizens' band will be given in the opera house tonight and ought to be largely attended, as the band is deserving of public support. As is well known, it gives its service freely on many occasions and now when it is trying to raise a little money which is needed in keeping up the organization these things should be remembered. A good concert will be rendered, the program of which has already appeared in this paper, and the event will be a very pleasant one. Tonight will be a good time to let the band boys know that their work and liberality are appreclated.

ANOTHER HEARING.

The selectmen will give another hearing on the watering tub question Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The hearing will be held in their office in the opera house building unless more are present than the room will accommodate, in which case the meeting will be adjourned to the opera house. The hearing this time will be on the proposition to move the wall and not the tub. All interested are invited to be

BIG BIRD GONM

The big bird that Dr. Hull had for some time is missing. It was caught a iew weeks ago by Harry Oakes of the White Oaks. It was not definitely known whether it was a hawk or a young eagle, but many believed it to be the latter. The bird was frequently placed out of doors, being tied with a string, and either escaped or was stolen. It is probable that he freed himself and returned to his native haunts.

THANKSGIVING SERVICE.

A union service to be participated in by the Methodist, Congregational and Episcopal churches will be held at the Methodist church Thanksgiving day at 10 00 a. m. The sermon will be preached by Rev. E. C. Farwell, pastor of the

The veteran hunter of the Hemlock

brook district is longing for the reon from New York of H. H. Heap, he feels that these days and nights e too good to lose and does not feel rite right on a hunting trip without ir. Heap's company.

ne palm of his hand was penetrated by a nail in the board which made an H. H. Walker, who has the contract

to do the carpenter work on William dwards' new house on Water street, began to set up the studding Tuesday norning and a big day's work was done. The work will be pushed as apidly as possible.

Leonard Clark is building an ice pond lear the cove on the back road to Blackinton.

Theodore Utman has returned from two weeks' visit in Boston and New A regular meeting of the Woman's

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Ap Authentic Description of the Little Caribbean Islet on Which Captain Draving Has Been Confined For More Than Four Years. Since Drevius has become the most fa-

FAMOUS PRISONER

mous prisoner in the world Devil's island, on which he is confined, has likewise grown to be the most famous prison place. Devil's island, which in the French tongue is more suphoniously known as the Ile du Diable, is one of three little islands which lie in a closely connected group off the coast of French Guiana and In the southeastern end of the Carlbbean The French call this group the Hes sea. The French call this group the Hes au Salut, or the islands of safety. It is on these that France has been in the habit of keeping the most dangerous of her con-The whole of French Guiana was originally no more than a penal colony, and these islands are reserved for the most Cesperate characters.

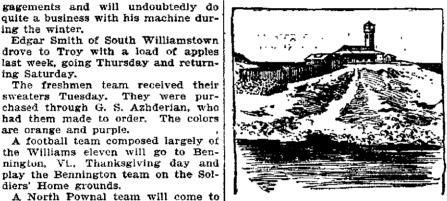
Islands of safety they may be so far as the possibility of escape goes, but theirs is probably the most unhealthy climate to be found anywhere north of the equator. The unlucky dwellers there are either burned by the tropical sun or drenched by the tropical rains. Fever laden breezes sweep from off the marshy shares and disease lurks everywhere.

Devil's island is the smallest of the group. It is merely a flat topped rock which rises out of the sea and which is but sparsely covered in spots with tropical rees. A man can walk all around it in half an hour. On it are two buildings. One is a mere hut inclosed by a stout stookade. The other is a one story building with a tower at one end. Goes with every ton of coal

During the last two years of Dreyfus agitation enterprising newspaper artists have from time to time given us imaginary pictures of this lonesome little islet, but not until recently has an accurate picture of the place of confinement of the world's most famous prisoner been given to the public. The accompanying illustration is authentic. It is taken from a drawing recently made by a French artist sent out by L'Illustration of Paris for this express

The artist knew he would not be allowed to land on the sland, but he learned that the steamer for Cayenne stopped for a short time off He Royale and passed quite close to Devil's island. He made his sketch while the steamer was within a few hundred feet of the shore, using a tolescope to make out the details. As this pleture was drawn only a few weeks ago it shows conclusively that the stories about the confinement of Dreyfus in a huge iron cage were unfounded.

The small but within the stockade is the prison house of the lone convict whose detention when almost aplit France in. twain. In the inclosed yard, which is not more than 50 feet in length and less than 15 feet wide, Dreyfus takes his only exer-Two guards constantly patrol out-



[From a recent sketch.]

side the stockade, and within two more keep watch. In the larger house live the keepers and guards. Up in the watch tower is mounted a Hotchkiss gun ready to pour a shower of bullets at the prisoner should he by any chance overpower his guards and try to escape. It could also be used to keep off rescuers should any ap-

So fearful was the governor of the Iles du Salut that his man would escape that he actually built another watch tower on the adjoining He Royale and connected the two islands with a telephone. There were several alarms, it seems, and on each occasion the governor, M. Deniel, would jump out of his bed and into a boat, ready, presumably, to cut off the resone party or to smite the swimming convict on the

head with an oar. Just how Dreyfus has spent his time during his four years of confinement is known only in a vague manner from the rumors which have found their way at intervals from this desolate and out of the way corner of the world. It is known that he has been guarded as no prisoner was ever guarded before. He has been allowed to write letters to his wife, but only alleged copies of these missives ever reached her. The French authorities retained the originals. His wife's letters to him have been treated in the same way. What changes or additions were made by the au-

thorities neither could know. And yet it would seem that in spite of the extremely active governor secret letters actually found their way to Dreyfus in the days when he used to be confined nearer the beach in a stable for goats. Four warders continually watched and guarded their prisoner, but for all that once in awhile, they say, when Dreyfus put on a clean shirt, which had been washed in the He Royale, he would find a little note in between the twofold linen of the wristbands. And these secret letters, which may have been the cause of the palisade and the watch towers and the Hotchkiss gun, did they bring hope of rescue or escape? It seems not, but merely the news

that he was not forgotten. What is certain, however, from the very interesting account of the prisoner recently given to the French papers Matin and L'Illustration by special correspondents sent out by them to the islands, is that at one time Dreyfus might have attempted to escape with prospects of success. He declined to make the attempt, but was con-

tent to wait. By this time it is probable that Dreyfus has learned of the change in his prospects.

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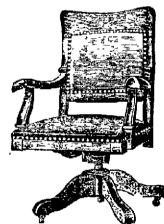
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Mrs. Margaret Hamblin, aged 67 years, died at her home on Pine street Monday evening after a short illness. She was born in St. Phillips, Canada and had lived in this town for some time. She was a quiet unassuming woman and had many friends. She leaves several daughters and two sons, all of whom are grown. The funeral

The union Thanksgiving service of the Universalist, Methodist, Baptist and Congregational churches will be held in the the latter church Thursday morning at 10.30 o'clock. Rev. O. I. Darling will preach an appropriate

masses will be held. St. Mark's church will also hold their

regular services for the day.

TO LECTURE HERE.

E. E. White of Columbus, Ohio, has been engaged to deliver a lecture in the opera house during the week of the holidays. He is procured under the direction of the principals of the four grammar schools. He is a lecturer of good reputation and his addresses are always interesting and instructive. The proceeds of the lecture are to be used in purchasing suitable pictures and other ornaments with which to decorate the rooms in the grammar

ENGINEER REARDON RESIGNS.

John Reardon has resigned his position as engineer at the Renfrew Mfg. Co's lower gingham mill. He was one of the oldest employes of the company and was a faithful worker. He had the reputation of having the neatest engine room in this part of the state. He was proud of it and always took care of it as a housekeeper would of her parlor. He has worked all his life and has earned the rest which he will now take.

The Foresters of America will hold their regular meeting in Bank block Thursday evening. Every member is requested to be present. A chief ranger will be elected and candidates

Frank Sheridan of Renfrew is recovering slowly from a severe illness with typhoid fever.

John Ryan of Renfrew has returned from a two week's visit in Chicopea. Samuel Charon of Richmond's lane is having his barn changed into a

tenement house. Mr. and Mrs. James Kevlin of Murray street returned Tuesday evening

from their wedding trip.

Miss Mockler of Northampton is the guest of friends in town. Palmer's orchestra will furnish music for the first of a series of dances to be

given in Greenfield by the Assembly club of that place. E. E. Beers of Arnoldsville while hunting on Greylock last week, treed

two wild cats. "Jack" Doyle, the sprinter, has returned home from a tour in New York

state. He bet heavily on Sharkey vs. Corbett and won, although many of his friends thought he was very foolish to bet the way he did. Arthur Wood of Greenfield has taken

a position with Liveryman Hall. Buel E. Cole is to place his bay trotter "Buel" in the care of Fayette

Northrup of North Adams. Patrick McGlynn has taken a position in Daniel Keegan's barber shop

Frank A. Weston of Dean street and Miss Marie Voll of Pittsfield will be married at the bride's home tomorrow.

W. B. McNulty is having the old Congregational parsonage on West street painted. Several from this town will attend

the football game at Pittsfield Thanksgiving day. Pittsfield will play Dalton A game will also be played at Renfrew. No report of election expenses has as yet been made to Town Clerk Munson. There were only two local candidates and it is believed that neither of them paid anything during their

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THE KINETOSCOPE.

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Many steamers are reported lost in the Yukon, but it isn't stated that any of them sank by being overloaded with gold. -Nashville Banner. The egg crop of the United States last

year amounted to \$30,000,000 dozens. That is something to cackle over without saying anything about crowing .- Pitts The next promoter who approaches the

English nobility will have a great deal of difficulty in getting receipts for any money he succeeds in expending for influence.— Washington Star. A New Yorker is said to have taken out

an insurance policy for \$2,000,000. It is pleasant to feel that one will yet be worth something, even if he will have to wait for it until he is dead .-- Exchange.

A New England bank cashier who absconded recently is described as being "short and taking in his way." But that will hardly serve to distinguish him from other missing cashiers.—Cleveland Leader.

The terrapin has no wings at all, but he flies higher than any bird alive. Just to think of \$100 a dozon! And yet in the papers of other sections all Marylanders are supposed to eat terrapin at least once a day.—Baltimore American.

A New York man whose nose is 8 inches long proposes to have it pared down. Some noses of much less length, from their propensity to mix up with other people's affairs, might be much benefited by the same process.—St. Louis Star,

Here we have it from no less distinguished authority than that of Dr. G. Stanley Hall of Clark university that taste is the only one of the five senses that improves with age, and that the best cookbooks are written by old men.-Boston Herald.

War Correspondent Chamberlin says that he picked up on the Santiago trail scores of love letters written by Massachusetts girls and thrown away by soldiers of the Second, who were lightening themselves of all incumbrances—but of course he did not read them. - Boston Globe.

Most men judge according to their interests and abound in their own sense. Let two be of contrary opinion, yet each presumes to have right on his side. But cason has always been faithful and never had two faces.—New York Ledger.

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which I was invited in China I went as a

bride," says an American. "I found my-

self enting with my own brand new

knives, forks and spoons. I stared at them

very hard. There could be no mistake,

not dare to say anything. When I reached

home, I told my husband, rather trem-

blingly, for I was quite sure they had been

stolen. To my amazement, he only laugh-

" 'Oh, you will get used to that soon,

and when you have too many guests you

will find that, instead of asking you to

get more supplies, the butler will just

borrow your neighbor's and always make

"And so it proved. I can well remem-

ber once when my husband bad asked

eight guests in to dinner only half an

hour before the usual time, one for each

of the delicious first spring snipe he had

shot, that there appeared later a splendid

roast leg of murton as one of our courses.

earlier in the day the cook had been be-

wailing the nonarrival of the Shanghai

steamer by which it always came. Turn-

ing to the gentleman on my left, I asked,

'Did your steamer come from Shanghai

"I looked down to the other end of the

table, where my bushaud was carving the

unexpected treasure trove with evident

" Well, ours did not, 'said I, 'and yet'-

He caught sight of the mutten. 'Ch,'

he laughed, 'I suppose that is mine! No

probably be much better, so I shall be the

gainer this time and enjoy it all the

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thouset as at customers whose number is

constantly increasing. There are a great many towel users who never dreamed of

taking towels from towel supply concerns

when the business was first started who

new wouldn't think of getting them in

keep the towels in, and they are also pro-

vided with a comb and brush, a whisk

broom, a scap dish and scap. The cabinets

are made in a variety of styles and sizes,

each having a mirror in the front. Either

hand or roller towels are provided or both.

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clean hand towels a week, and once a week

the used towels are taken up and replaced

with clean ones, the scap renewed if it is out and the other articles of the equip-

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ness places, in many of which a large

number are used, the supply being re-

newed as often as may be required. There

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the customers' initials on them, using a

double set for each customer and supply-

ing each with the same towels always

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fits, with polishing brush, dauber and

blacking, the blacking supply being kept

constantly renewed, all for so much a

month. The towel supply business has

now spread all over the country, and it is

established in all the largo cities. - New

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perfection went to Evangelist Moody

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very bad cold and tried various home

"No; I have not sinned for years;

"Well, I'm glad to know it," said

never sinned nor did any wrong.

wrong," was the prompt reply.

dies' Home Journal.

Some time ago a man who claimed

Cabinets are supplied with a place to

The clean tower supply business, which

"-Youth's Companien.

yours will come tomorrow and

"Now, I knew we had no mutton, for

"I was dreadfully distressed, but did

for I could see the fresh monograms.

ed and said:

today?

enjoyment,

any other way.

York Sun.

Yes. Why?'

up the deficiency.

BURNOWING IN CHINA.

stration made by Mr. Tutt of London that even butterflies may go on a spree. At a public lecture Mr. Tutt shut up in a case male and female butterflies with flowers of divers species. Now, while the female butterdies quenched their thirst modestly by sipping a few drops of dew in the calvx of a rose the makes indulged in characteristic intemperance. They went straight to the flowers whose distillation produced the most alcohol and indulged in their juices till they fell senseless where they stood. The butterfiles were dead drunk. To further convince his audience Mr. Tutt introduced into the case a glass of water and several glasses of brandy. The male butterilies without hesitation chose the brandy. The fact does not admit of doubt. Male buiterlies in a state of freedom are often attracted by the emanations of a glass of gin that has been left on a garden

The Deprayed Butterfly.

Medecine Moderne tells us of a demon-

Peanuts.

Literary Digest.

table, and, having drunk of it to excess,

sleep the heavy sleep of drunkenness.—

The best peanuts are now grown in Virginia, where cultivation has produced a nut as near perfect as it can. Peanuts are also extensively raised in North Carolina and Tennessee. I don't suppose there are many people who know that the peanut came to this country with the first cargo of slaves that was landed on our shores. It is a native of Africa and in its original state as full of grease almost as a bit of pork. Cultivation and change of soil have greatly reduced the elenginous quality of the nut, although the North Carolina va riety has a nough grease yet to find a ready sale in France, where it joins its African ancestor and cotton seed in supplying not a little of the clive oil we find in the restaurants and family groceries.-Washing ton Star.

Where Warm Clothing Is Useless. In a hospital for soldiers' wives in India peor woman was about to be invalided home. A lady got her some warm clothing for the voyage. Unfortunately the patient died before she could be got away. The matron, anxious to improve the occasion, said to the lady who had provided the clothes, "Ah, well, pere soul, she've gorn w'ere she won't never want no more

New Kind of Graveyards.

graveyards " -- Boston Transcript.

warm clothing["-Cornhill.

I heard a queer expression the other day. I was speaking to a lady of the fine old town of Wrentham, and she exclaimed: "Oh, yes, I know that town-it's the one that has those perfectly delicious old

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HUMOR OF THE HOUR.

The Czar-Kantchekoff, we must take a hand in this Philippine business. The Aid-Yes, your imperial high-

The Czar-We can't sit here and see those Yankeekoffs walk off with the entire bunch. Not much. They are animated by the mere lust of conquest. It is abominable. By the way, Kantche-If you are afflicted with rheumatism koff, have you received any confirmation of the report that my troops have taken possession of another large hunk the reach of all. 25 cents a bottle of China? The Aid The report is fully con-

firmed, your highness.

The Czar-Good. Let them gobble on to Pei-Hei-Wei at once and take in the Shu-Ki province immediately afterward. As I was saying, these Americankoffs are proposing to annex land to which they have no moral right. We want a share in those islands ourselves. Dust off a few battleships and send them over to Manilakoff. We'll take possession of the whole shooting match Health book, free, which will explain and make our protests afterward.

The Aid—But, your majesty, you forget Deweykoff! The Czar-Thunder, that's so! Well,

we'll use moral sussion for the present. In the meantime keep right on annexing China as long as that man Bullykoff doesn't kick .- Cleveland Plain Dealer. That's Another Story.

Oilshopman (who had resolved to change his firewood merchant)-Not today. Er-er-I don't want your firewood any longer. Firewood Vender-You couldn't 'ave

it no longer, guv'nor. I've never seen

it made no longer than this 'ere. -Ally Bloper. Delicious Graveyards. "I heard a queer expression the other day. I was speaking to a lady of the fine old town of Wrentham and she exolaimed: 'Oh, yes, I know that town.

It's the one that has those perfectly delicious old graveyards,

OVER-WROUGHT NERVES OF WOMEN.

Extracts From Letters Received by Mrs. Pinkham.

"I am so nervous and wretched." "I feel as if I should fly." How familiar these expressions are. Little things annoy you and make you irritable. You can't sleep, you are unable to lift ordinary burdens, and are subject to dizziness. That bearing-down sensation helps to make you feel miscrable.

You have backache and pains low down in the side, pain in top of head, later on at base of the brain. Such a condition points unerringly to serious uterine trouble.

If you had written to Mrs. Pinkham when you first experienced impaired

vitality, you would have been spared these hours of awful suffering. Happiness will be gone

out of your life forever, my sister, unless you act promptly. Procure Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once, and begin its use, then write to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn. Mass., if there is anything about your case you do not understand. You need not be afraid to tell her the

things you could not explain to the doc-

tor, your letter is seen only by women and is absolutely confidential. Mrs. Pinkham's vast experience with such troubles enables her to tell you just what is best for you, and she will charge you nothing for her advice. MRS. JENNIE BILELY, Youngdale. Pa., writes: "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:-Will you kindly allow me the pleasure of expressing

my gratitude for the wonderful relief I have experienced by taking your Vegetable Compound. I suffered for a long time with nervous prostration, backache, headache, loss of appetite, a heavy bearing-town feeling, also burning pains in the groins. I could not sleep, was tired all the time, had no ambition. Life was a burden to me. The pains I suffered at times of menstruction were something dreadful. I thought there was no cure for it. I saw your advertisement in the paper, and my husband advised me to try your medicine. I took five bottles, and now I am well and happy. Your medicine saved my life." A Million Women Have Been Benefited by Mrs. Pinkham's Advice and Medicine

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A GESERVATION.

William Penn's Indian Tract Still Philadelphia contains one relic of the

days of William Penn which is un-

known to most inhabitants of the Quaker City. It is a small portion of ground which still retains by virtue of a provision in the charter its original character. Right in the heart of the business section of the city it lies, the only place for miles around that bears no footprints of the march of progress and commerce, the only building lot in the city which has never been near the hands of

a real estate agent. You have but to go down Walnut street to Second, turn up Second until you come to a little iron gate on the east side of the street, swing it back and enter and you stand within the Indian reservation.

In the days when Philadelphia used to be the metropolis of the red men, and they came by various trails across the country and down the Delaware to hold council there, it grew necessary for them to have some appointed spot for their conclaves. William Penn dedicated this reservation to them as a trysting place and provided that it should be sacred to their use forever.

It is a foreign enough place now, shut in as it is by high buildings on nearly every side. The old Union Telegraph office confronts it on one side, a wholesale liquor dealer's store backs up against it on another, and a high board fence chokes off the last hope of any outlook from the place

There is no mark to tell of its original use or to stamp it as one of the curiosities of the day. One's only solace for his grievance is to imagine that the stealthy tread of moccasined feet is still echoing there and that the strange words of the redskin's tongue have left

some spell upon the place. to listen to the music of that brook as In size it is a poor comment upon Penn's generosity, for it scarcely affords room sufficient to turn a wagon and a pair of horses. Perhaps because of its microscopic dimensions there has never been any attempt to encroach upon the rights of the old reservation.

For more than a century it has stood in its native state in the midst of the great city, a relic of a pathetic past, an | there was silence on the green billside. heirloom for owners who will never reclaim it.-New York Herald.

TOBACCO AND THE HEART.

A Doctor Gives What He Calls Cold Facts About Smoking.

"I don't like to upset a cherished tradition," said a doctor who is himself a devotee of the weed, "but the talk one hears of nicotine saturating the systems of smokers is mostly rot. Nicotine is a detail roison. Que drap of it

will make a good sized mastiff form up his toes if injected subcutaneously, and it would take precious little of it to kill a man. The truth is that very little is absorbed, even by the most confirmed smokers. Now and then you read of men who die from excessive tobacco using and are found on autopsy to be literally recking with nicotine. All rubbish. Nothing of the kind ever happened. "Again, it's a favorite experiment to

blow smoke through a handkerchief, and the stain that is produced is popularly supposed to be made by nicotine. It is really oil of tobacco, which is a horse of quite a different color. No, the chief harm done by smoking is the stimulus which it gives to the heart. This is particularly true of cigarette smoking, where 'inhaling' is nearly always practiced.

"Each time the smoke is inhaled it acts as a slight spur to the heart, and, needless to say, there is sure to be a reaction. If the smoker is in good general health, he will probably never feel it, but if he isn't there will be periods of profound depression, and, not knowing the cause, he is apt to try to brace up on a drink, which makes matters just that much worse. If he has organic heart trouble-valvular weakness, I mean-it's quite possible that he will tumble over some day and put his angel plumage on These are the cold facts about smel ng-none other are genuine. "-Nev. Orleans Times-Democrat.

Preferred = Solo

A gushing, sentimental girl and her matter of fact aunt sat on a green hillside, the aurt endeavoring to enjoy nature, while ' or niece discoursed of things far and near without a noticeable pause for breath. At last she spoke of the beauties of

it babbles on and on," she said unwisely. "Yes," said the aunt, seizing her first opportunity, "the babbling of a

the landscape at great length. "I love

brook is a plansant sound, my dear. I think I prefer it as a solo, however, rather than with another part. I don't care so much for a babbling duet." Then for a few delightful moments

-Youth's Companion.

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tunate in being free from wide-reaching calamity. Industrial conditions factory here as anywhere in the world. Some industrial disorders have oclargely upon a humanitarian basis. ed more promptly to the national call to arms in the recent war. While many stead of 19. ficed for humanity life and health. their sacrifice is priceless as showing that the spirit of bravery and truth inspires the manhood of this state as

employed operatives, the industrial establishments of North Adams have continuously employed and paid their army of workers. The sufferings from extreme want and poverty have been almost entirely absent from this city. Let us give thanks.

WARD REPRESENTATION.

Now that the result is announced. and Mayor Cady is shown to have been strong enough to carry the caucuses under any system of ward representation, it is possible to call attention to some cases 200 voters as much inwhich so far this city has tried to met with the approval of most of the republican voters, and to one who stops to appreciate its real significance, is recognized as a change for the better.

A VICTORY FOR GOOD JUDGMENT. Republicans have reason to con-

gratulate themselves and the party in this city on the handsome endorsement given Mayor Cady at the caucuses Tuesday night. It was a result that was expected, but the decisiveness of the outcome was doubly gratifying to all those who believe that an honest record and faithful effort deserved support. There was no ill-feeling towards the candidate who was defeated, regarded as a man. It was against him as a candidate for mayor in opposition to a candidate who has already shown himself worthy that republican votes were cast. He stood for a kind of politics that the republican party does not care to adopt, and he was defeated by a majority that is doubly significant in comparison with the closeness of some previous party

Viewed in its truest light, it was a proper endorsement of a man of whose ability there is no question and in whose honesty there is confidence inspired by a year of service. There was no satisfactory reason why Mayor Cady should not receive the support for which he asked, and the good judgment of the party was conclusively shown. He has made a good mayor one year; he will make a good mayor another year, the kind of a mayor North Adams needs.

H. T. Cady will be made at the city convention the candidate for mayor of the city of North Adams. The reasons which demanded his nomination demand his election. With all respect to the men, as men, who would like to be mayor next year, the city cannot afford to make them such. It is the good judgment of the republican party that will renominate Mr. Cady for mayor. It is the good judgment of all the voters that will make him the next mayor of the city to succeed himself.

And Thanksgiving comes tomorrow.

Cady and Sharkey were the winners in Tuesday's two notable contests.

Mayor Cady carried his own ward by 87 more votes than Mr. Parker's majority in his own ward.

Eat, drink, and be merry. After which any reliable druggist will recommend a suitable digestion tablet.

Score one more for Congressman Lawrence! The caucus vote was 166 behind his at the last election, even if it was ahead of Wolcott's and the largest on record.

It is customary on such occasions to quote one of A. Lincoln's famous phrases. On the ground that it is not needed to enforce the point, it is here- | which have been proposed at different by omitted from this issue.

More democrats will have a legal chance to attend their own caucuses than was feared a few days ago. Republican warnings were comparatively well heeded.

Mr. Parker's great campaign argument in charging that the city committee juggled the ward representation to the loss about a year ago of a cargo his damage is disproved emphatically steamer carrying several hundred tons The government of the state has been by the results. Had the former systof coal and as many more of misceltem been in force, Mr. Parker would laneous chemicals and old rope. Fire have been defeated by 15 delegates in-

> This somewhat nervous Thanksgiving story was recently told by a minister, so of course it deserves mention in time for tomorrow. An Enthan religious training was called upon to ask the blessing. He rose, stammered, and said, "Ah there! you there, up there! For what we are about to receive-thanks awfully."

Great Watch, Great Cow.

Seven years ago a farmer living west of Webster City, Ia., hung his vest on the fence in the barnyard, and as a result of it a wonderful story is told.

A calf chewed up a pocket in the garment in which was a standard gold watch. Last week the animal, a staid old milk cow, was butchered for beef, and the timepiece was found in such a position between the lungs of the cow that the process of respiration, the closing in and filling the lungs, kept the stem winder wound up, and the wa ch had lost but four minutes in the seven years.—Chicago Times-Herald.

Family Resemblances.

Aunt-Whom does your new little tister most look like, your father or your mother: Little Emma-Both. She has no

teeth. The s like mommer And she's asirless, like popper. - Toronto World

The Papuans of the Malay coast of New Guines are still in the most primitive state. They are wholly unacquainted with metals and make their weapons of stones, be ses and wood.

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WRECKED THE VESSEL

A Possible Danger of Steam Jets as Fire Extinguishers.

For many years steam jets have been considered excellent means for extinguishing fires in inclosed spaces, and examples of their good services have been abundant. The theory of their action of course is, like that of the several kinds of fire extinguishing powders times, that the steam in the one case and the stifling fumes from the powders in the other displace the air in any particular space under consideration, and with it the oxygen as well, by which

alone combustion can be sustained. In at least one instance, however, the position was taken that if the steam iets did not extinguish a fire promptly they soon became a source of danger, and as such were held accountable for broke out in one of the holds, which were fitted with steam jet fixtures, and the jets were at once turned on. On the day following it was proposed to try a hose in addition to the jets, and one of the upper deck hatches was

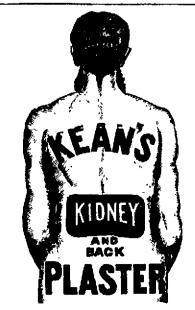
therefore taken off. The almost immediate result was a violent explosion, killing one of the officers and seriously injuring another. All the other batches were blown off at the same time, and the ship began to leak, so that she soon had to be abandoned. One explanation advanced was that the steam from the jets, passing over the incandescent cargo, formed water gas, which, with suitable air admixture, became explosive, with the result noted. The theory is not a comforting one, but whether it portrays a possible condition of things yet remains to be demonstrated .-- Cassier's Maga-

Sanitary Rules.

A broom is fit only for the removal of coarse dust or litter. In carpets of deep pile its penetrating bristles often carry in more dust than is brought out. If used to dislodge and scatter the particles of dust, the carpet should be promptly gone over with cloths that are slightly dampened to catch and hold the loosened particles.

The feather duster has no use in the cleaning process, except to dislodge from high places and unreachable walls and corners the dust, which must then be gathered and burned Sanitary teachers insist even that dust cloths are not only to be thoroughly washed and rinsed in boiling water, but should be dried in the

sunshine as often as possible. In accordance with this principle, that the disinfecting properties of the sun are necessary for absolute cleanliness, is the claim inade by some laundries that linen sent to them to be washed is sun dried .-New York Post



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civilization. This has been accomplished by this mighty nation at com-

This state has been particularly forhave been on the whole as satiswise and patriotic. No state respondof the brave Massachusetts boys sacri-

strongly now as ever in past days. Let glish youth of more slangy instincts us give thanks. No city in the commonwealth has enjoyed greater immunity from calamity than has North Adams. While other cities have suffered from the crimes and derelictions of its trusted officials, this city has been wisely and honestly governed and law and order have been maintained. The corporation has shown strong, healthy growth and much has been added to its wealth. While other localities have suffered from depressing conditions and have borne the grevious burden of suspended and shut-down industries and un-

We are alive. Let us give thanks.

the new system adopted by the city committee this year, without fear of its association with the contest which first followed the change. There is no doubt that if there had been no contest on, the change would have been admitted by all to have been a just one. The idea of the city government has been to eliminate the artificial influence of ward lines so far as possible from the election of city officers. They are representatives and agents of all the people, and not of seven wards. The old system, of giving each ward five delegates no matter what its voting population, tended to give in fluence as some other 300, because a ward line separated them. It tended to emphasize the ward lines, and to make it an election of officers by wards instead of by all the people, a thing avoid. The change to the new system of representation is one that has

The caucuses may be considered an andorsement of an honest administration and a condemnation of political methods that have not added credit to the reputation of their user.

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LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

will be no issue of the Dally Transcript of Bracewell avenue. on Thursday, Thanksgiving day. The next issue of the paper will be Friday to Nashua, N. H., to spend Thanks-

-The long continued strain of perfect deportment which has charactercost him \$5 this morning in court.

the Pittsfield court house Friday, November 25, at 9 a. m. for the county of Berkshire. The purpose of the meetrelating to public roads.

half an hour's drive from Savoy Hoilow, and was attended by about 100

-It is said that many of the women in the city have an idea that they cannot vote without paying a poll tax, but in this they are mistaken. The payment of a poll tax as a perequisite to voting was done away with a year and in the city six months are entitled to vote for school committee,

-The concert given at the Universalist church Tuesday evening under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society was a very entertaining and successful event. There was a large audience good humor from opening to close The vocal selections were rendered by Mrs. Curtis, Miss Wright ,Mr. Marriott, and Mr. Reynolds. A violin solo was played by Mr. Monroe and a 'cello solo feature of the program, which was received with hearty applause and nu-

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tion will keep open house Thanksgiv-

of that place. Mr. Bishop was the father of William Bishop of this city. -President C. L. Frink of the City Republican club has called a meeting of that club for Friday evening of this week at 8 o'clock. All republicans of the city, whether they have attended the meetings as yet or not, are urged to be present. The meeting will be held | Third of the Famous Brothers to Add

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

friends in this city today.

Miss Alice M. Robinson and Miss Alice A. McDuffee will spend Thanksgiving at the home of the latter's brother in Springfield. Miss Bertha Hagerdorn is visiting friends in Gloversville, N. Y.

Mr. Nichols of New York city is the guest of Miss Harriet Brigham. A. B. Cleveland left town this afternoon for New York to spend Thanks-

Mrs. H. D. Joron and children of East Main street are spending a few days in Adams with her sister, Mrs. Depelto. Mr. Joron will take Thanksgiving dinner with them. James K. Moloney will spend Thanks-

giving at his home in Hinsdale. Miss Henrietta Whipple of Pittsfield is visiting her brother, Albert Whipple

Miss Lilian E. Blanchard has gone giving with friends.

Mayor and Mrs. H. Torrey Cady are spending a few days with their daughter, Mrs. DeVer H. Warner, Bridge-

the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bowen of Cheshire on Thanksgiving day. Dr. Anne M. Blossom and Miss Mabel

Blossom will spend Thanksgiving day with Dr. Blossom's son. E. C. Blossom, tookhnidea.

Death of Mrs. Partridge.

UNDER \$10,000 BUNDS Brought Into Court,

been different.

Guilford, who was extradited upon the charge of murdering Emma Gill last September, was brought to a special session of the criminal superior court in The special session of the court was authorized by Chief Justice Andrews, upon the application of State Wheeler was appointed to preside. The matter was kept a profound secret until 30 minutes before, not even Attorney ily. She leaves besides her husband Klein, Mrs. Guilford's counsel, being ap- fully goes without saying, and, on the prised of the matter until a half hour

> charging the grand jury that death resulting from an attempt to secure an abortion was murder in the second degree. This question is one for the supreme court to determine, so that Attorney Klein's purpose is plain. He pleaded for a bond to be fixed at between \$3000 and \$5000, at which respective amounts the bonds of Mrs. Rose Drayton and Mrs. Guilford's son, Harry, and also his sister. Eudora, are placed. The state attorney asked for a bond of \$10,-000, which amount was fixed by the

Austin of this city gave, according to his will, which was filed for probate in the suffolk probate office yesterday, \$1,100.-000 in public bequests. The aged poor, the struggling student and teacher are made the object of his great bounty. Harvard college will receive \$500,000, and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology \$400,000. The gifts announced in the will are as follows:

To the New England Trust company, \$100,000 in trust. The income is to be paid "to needy aged men and women who have been in better circumstances in earlier life, but have become in want when in old age." To Harvard college, \$500,000, the interest to be applied to "needy, meritorious students and teachers to assist them in payment of their studies." To the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, \$400,000; to Radeliffe college, \$30,000; to Roanoke college, \$30,-000; to Tuskogee normal and industrial school, \$30,000; to the bacteriological laboratory of the Harvard medical

school, \$10,000. Pinding Not Made Public.

Boston, Nov. 23.-The Massachusetts prison commissioners have made up the report of their investigation of the escape of Reed, the bunco man, from Officer Abbott of the state prison. The re-port will be submitted to Governor Wolcott, on his return, the last of the week. Pending his arrival, the commissioners decline to make public their

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Corbett Looked Like a Sure Loser.

Suspicious Interference by One of His Seconds.

Sharkey Surprised Onlookers by His Clever Work.

Apparently Had the Ex-Champion Completely at His Mercy.

Fitzsimmons Must Prove That the Sailor Lad is Not His Superior.

New York, Nov. 23 .- Referee "Honest John" Kelly stopped the fight between Corbett and Sharkey at the Lenox Athletic club last night at the end of 1 minute and 48 seconds in the ninth round. He did so because Connle McVey, one of Corbett's seconds, jumped into the ring, which was contrary to the rules.

This was followed by another decision that all bets were off.

It was a most unfortunate and abrupt ending to what promised to be a most interesting fight. For weeks both Corbett and Sharkey had trained faithfully and carefully for the contest, and when they stripped last night each of them showed in excellent condition. Sharkey was very confident of success, and the manner in which he acquitted himself in the ring while the fight lasted showed very plainly that his confidence was founded on good grounds.

Those who believed that Sharkey could not fight fairly changed their epinion after the bout had gone one round. On the other hand, Corbett hit the sailor in the body rather low and Sharkey protested. Sharkey's quickness and aggressiveness were astonishing from the very beginning, and from the very first it was evident that he held Corbett safely.



TOM SHARKEY.

In the second round there were wild yells from the admirers of the Irishman this city yesterday, and bad fixed at when he floored Corbett with a right swing on the head, which was preceded by a powerful blow on the body. Sharkey's rushes were successful invariably Attorney Fessenden, and Judge G. W. and Jim's quickness and leg work were tested to their utmost in trying to evade the aggressive sailor pugilist.

That Sharkey has improved wonderother hand, that Corbett is not the Corbett of New Orleans is beyond question. At no time had the Californian the upper be a long drawn out legal contest by hand of his younger and more sturdy offering a motion to quash the indict- rival. Sharkey is a fighter and a clever ment against Mrs. Guilford, on the one at that, and his work last night ground that Judge Robinson erred in stamps him beyond all doubt as being second only to Fitzsimmons, who will have to meet him in order to decide which is the better man, and when those two meet they should put up a fight which will be worth witnessing.

From the second to the eighth round Sharkey held a decided advantage. In the ninth round, which was so productive of disappointments and unlooked-for incidents, Corbett seemed to be stronger than at any time during the fight, but it was evident that he was slowly, but surely, fading under Skarkey's onslaughts. It was two to one on Sharkey after the second round, and had not Mc-Vey acted as he did there is very little handily. Some of the most prominent bankers, brokers, lawyers, doctors and business men in this and other cities were present during the mill, and not one of them could see any reason for interference by McVey. The general belief is that McVey acted from some unexplained motive, and some persons said of the ring. Inspector McLaughlin

caught hold of McVey to pull him out again, but the latter was evidently more than anxious that Kelly should see him. In this he was more than successful, but not until half the people had yelled repeatedly to Kelly to disqualify Corbett. When the big Californian realized

What had occurred, he was furious with passion and rushed at McVey. Had he caught the latter there is no telling what Corbett would have done in his frenzy. but the police were on hand and rushed between the men, thus avoiding a scene Which would have added to the disgraceful exhibition. That the untimely incident will injure pugilism in this city is beyond question. A close examine placed the attendance

at 9000, and it was learned that the receipts exceeded \$45,000. that he jumped into the ring to prevent Corbett going under,

When McVey first put his leg through the ropes the referee evidently did not or would not look in that direction, but continued to pay close attention to the fighters, who were mixing it up in the center A Batch of Opinions.

lowing statement: "I stopped the bout and gave the decision to Sharkey be-Pause McVey, one of Corbett's seconds in violation of all rules, lumned into the

ring. I sailed all verson, because I believe the action of McVey was paid for by somebody who had bet on Sharkey, and I did not propose to decide public money on a palpable rake. I would not be a party to such a fraud. No one can tell me McVey lost his head. He has been behind fighters for years, and there was some fraudulent deal behind his movement. So far as I can see, the fighters were on about even terms when I

stopped the bout in the ninth round." McVey said: "I jumped into the ring because I saw Sharkey hitting in almost every clinch and sometimes so low that anybody ough, to have been able to see it. I called out to the referee time after time In the last round, and then I could stand It no longer and stuck my head through the ropes, but Keily did not see me, and then I saw Sharkey hit Jim in another clinch. I guess I lost my head and put my foot over the ropes and they gave the fight to Sharkey. I am sorry that I am the cause of the decision being given against Corbett He had Sharkey whipped, but I could not stand seeing Jim get fouled without making a pro-



Corbett said: "I think that those who saw the fight will agree that I had Sharkey whipped and could have had the decision in another round or two. It was my misfortune that McVey jumped into the ring to call the referee's attention to Sharkey's foul fighting. He did fight foul-he hit me low once in the second round and again in the seventh. I did not see McVey jump into the ring, and when Kelly said, 'you win,' I thought he meant me, because I knew I had away the best of it. After I realized that the decision was against me I offered to fight it out with him then and there, but he walked away. I ought to have gone right after my man and whipped him in four rounds. I will leave the decision to those

who saw the fight."
Sharkey said: "I regret that Corbett's seconds got into the ring, for in a few more rounds, perhaps the next, I would have put him out. I fought fair. Corbett struck too low once or twice. Not a blow that was delivered hurt me. I have not a scratch or mark on me. I believe I can whip Corbett or anyone else and stand ready to fight him or anybody in the world, Fitzsimmons preferred. Corbett's cleverness counted for nothing. Here I stand tonight without ever having lost a fight on a foul and having just stood Corbett off with all his much vaunted cleverness for eight rounds without a scratch on me. I can best any man in the world."

Beneath Fitz's Dignity. Chicago, Nov. 23.-Robert Fitzsimmone is now here. He has all along declared that the fight between Corbett and Sharkey would be a fake, and when seen after the result was known, he "Didn't I say it would be a fake, and it was a big fake. Mc-Vey jumped into that ring on purpose to stop the fight, and it was all fixed for

"What will you do in regard to any challenge that Sharkey or Corbett may send in your direction?"

"Do?" said Fitzsimmons, with great scorn, "I'll pay no attention to either of them. They have put themselves further away from any intention from me than ever. Let them go and get a reputation. This kind of fighting makes me tired. It ain't on the square. There is only one honest fighter, and his name is Robert Fitzsimmons."

Cleared From Santiago.

New Orleans, Nov. 23.-Schooner W. H. Swan was yesterday seized at this port for carrying contraband goods. Besides 3050 cigars, which were not down upon her manifest, she had on board, clumsily concealed, 37 Mauser rittes, 14 bayonets, 44 cartridge belts, 49 boxes of cartridges, one sack of cartridges and three brass cannon. The ship cleared from Santiago for a small port in Georgia, and put into New Orleans in distress, and when the customs inspectors boarded her they discovered the cargo. The ground is taken by the officials here that not only are the ordnance and arms contraband by not being on the manifest, but they are the property of Spain.

Tried to Kill Himself. Philadelphia, Nov. 23.-C. W. Drehr, a Brooklyn real estate man who on Mon-

day wrote to his wife from this city. threatening to commit suicide, fired five bullets into his head yesterday, but is doubt that Sharkey would have won; still alive at the Presbyterian hospital, and the doctors there do not regard his condition as serious. The builets all glanced off and none inflicted any grave injury. It is understood that unfortunate speculations prompted the attempt

> St. Louis, Nov. 23.-W. F. H. Schroeder, a wealthy retired real estate dealer, aged 58 years, reported to the police that his wife, aged 30, whom he married 18 months ago, had left home and taken with her \$1500 in cash and \$8000 in negotiable notes and also non-negotiable notes for \$18,000. Mr. Schroeder says he is confident that his wife has not eloped.

> He thinks her minds is temporarily un-

Look Out For It. Washington, Nov. 23.-The secret ser-

balanced because of sickness.

vice gives notice of a new counterfeit \$5 legal tender note, series of 1880, check letter A. J. Fount Tillman, register; D. N. Morgan, treasurer; portrait of Jackson, small scalloped scal. This counterfelt is printed on stiff, heavy bond paper. The entire face of the note has a blurred, smutted appearance. Especially is this true of the prtrait of Jackson.

Money Easily Obtained. Cleveland, Nov. 28.-The postoffice here was robbed yesterday of 11 packages, containing \$100 each. The money was in

pigennhole at the stamp window, pre sided over by Miss Barry. She left the window for a few seconds, and during that brief time the money was taken. No arrests have been made as yet.

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NO PAPER THURSDAY. In accordance with its custom, there

-The meeting for the militia reorganization of Company M takes place port, Conn. in the armory at Adams this evening

-The first of a series of five assembly dances under the direction of Miss Clara Ray, will be held in Knights of Pythias hall Friday evening. The orchestra will furnish music. -Mrs. Emily Phillips of Adams, age about 53 years, while walking on Columbia street Tuesday evening, suf-

fered an attack of apoplexy, falling helpless at the "dugway." She was tzken home in a carriage. Her left side is entirely paralyzed. -Many have planned to go to Wil-

liamstown Thanksgiving night to witness the cake walk to be given in the opera house there in connection with the Thanksgiving concert and ball to take place under the management of George Williams.

ized the city since last Saturday was broken last evening by the arrest of one mournfully lonesome drunk. It -The Massachusetts highway commission will give a public hearing at

ing is the open discussion of questions -Commander Tower and C. W. Dennett, who attended the annual campfire of Mountain Miller post Tuesday. report the event as one of the most enjoyable of its kind. It was held at the home of Comrade Atkins, about

Grand Army men and their families. few years ago. Prior to that time women who voted had to pay a poll tax of 50 cents, but there is nothing of the kind now and women 21 years of age who have lived in the state one

provided their names are registered according to law. -Hundreds of people were unable to gain admission to Wilson theater again Tonight, "The Old Curiosity Shop," will be the bill. Thanksgiving and Emma and Ella Partridge

merous encores. The net proceeds amounted to \$50 and the ladies are

a daily average of 4,147. in Berkshire county.

-Matthew J. Cooney and Miss Helen Hussey were maried November 21 by Rev. George Flynn. -The Young Men's Christian associa-

ing day and apples and popcorn will be provided for the boys. Rev. F. A. Taylor went to Reads-

boro today to officiate at the funeral of Mr. Milton Bishop, an old resident

at Hosford's in the Collins block on

John Ryan of Pittsfield visited

giving with his mother.

Rev. and Mrs. F. A. Taylor will be

Blanche P., wife of George Partridge of Cheshire, died Tuesday morning at her home near Cheshire Harbor, aged 47 years. Her death was caused by a complication of diseases from which she had suffered for several months. Mrs. Partridge was born in Williamstown and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tyler Danforth. She had lived in Cheshire for a number of years and was highly respected and esteemed by the people of that community, who sincerely mourn her death and sympathize deeply with her bereaved famthree daughters, Mrs. Clayton Prince and Misses Emma and Ellen Partridge,

1 o'clock, the services being conducted by Rev. Mr. Whitehouse of Cheshire, and the burlal will be in that town.

all of Cheshire. The funeral will be

held at the house Friday afternoon at

SANTIAGO PONY FELL. But Neither Pony Nor Major Whipple Seriously Hurt. Major Whipple

in Worcester. Tuesday afternoon as Major R. A. Whipple was riding his Santiago pony from this city to Adams, he met with an accident. He had reached the crossing near the Hoosac Valley park when the pony stumbled and fell. The major was thrown to the ground but

landed on his feet. He was not seri-

The major left for Worcester this

morning to arrange final details for

ously hurt.

the trip to Santiago, to bring home the remain of the boys buried there,

CHESHIRE

Mrs. George Partridge, 47, died Tuesday of dropsy. The funeral will be at I o'clock Friday at her late residence. She is survived by her husband and three daughters, Mrs. Claton Prince

town Tuesday. Will Fisk has gone to New York to spend Thanksgiving. The schools closed today for the Thanksgiving recess. An experience meeting and social was held at the Methodist parsonage

under the auspices of the Epworth

George Hartt of Red Hook was in

A number of townspeople attended the dance given by the Valentines in Laneshoro Tuesday evening. Miss Lulu Allen of Springfield will spend Thanksgiving with her sister, Miss Carrie Allen.

Miss Harriet Beers of Troy is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Louis Beers. Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Bucklin have gone to Giens Falls to visit relatives,

The cottage prayer meeting of the

before court opened.

Tiue Philanthropy. Boston, Nov. 23.—The late Edward

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"The Electrician" will be presented again Friday evening. Matinees are being held daily.

league and Ladies' Aid society Tuespresent and the program as rendered day evening. by those who took part kept all in Mr. Phillips, Mrs. Frederick Taylor Baptist church will be held at the by Mr. Frye. A reading by Miss Katherine Parker was a very interesting home of Nathan Harkness Friday

Victim in Alford and Smiles

Congressman Lawrence is happy again. For weeks and months he has been oppressed with a dall, cold feeling about the heart whenever he thought of the critical situation in the town of Alford, over its diminutive postoffice. Voters were complaining, and trouble was rife, while he could

Audibly,

find neither man, woman nor child who would accept permanently the position of postmaster. An account of his trials with this postoffice, which pays about \$90 a year and calls for 10 hours work a day, was given in a recent Transcript. It was said that a petition was being circulated to have Henry L. Wilcox appointed. Ir. Lawrence saw the item, and it took him less than four minutes thereafter to dictate a letter to Wash-

ington recommending the appointment

of Mr. Wilcox. Then he gave a sigh

of relief, and reflected on the really

peculiar situation of the office seeking the man in a case like this.

Now Alford was one of the two towns in the whole congressional district which gave a majority to Mr. Davis for congressman. The vote was 32-to 19 against Lawrence. The genial congressman was very sure that in acting so promptly after learning of a voter who would take the office, he had forever put an end to democratic victory there,

But Tuesday came the sad news that the fickle Alfordians had already changed their minds, and were circulating a petition for the appointment of George Barnum, the acting postmaster, who is said not to have been satisfactory to all. When Mr. Lawrence heard this, he gave up hope, and returned to a consideration of the Philippine problem.

DRAPER IS WILLIAMS CAPTAIN

to Williams' Glory.

The members of Williams 'varsity football team met in Morgan hall at Williamstown yesterday afternoon and elected Louis L. Draper, 1900, captain for 1899. Draper prepared for college at the Troy academy, where he gained quite a local reputation as an athlete. He is the third of the Draper brothers whose names are inseparably connected with Williams athletic history. Fred Draper was captain of the 1894-95 football and baseball teams, and "Phil" Draper was probably the best halfback that ever played on Weston field. Draper played full-back on the 'varsity his freshman year, but without a great degree of success. Last year he was unable to play but part of the season. His work on this year's team, however, has been of a high order, and his line-bucking has been a feature of

singburgh, N. Y., 21 years old, and a member of the Delta Psi fraternity. Sophomore Freshman Game. The annual Williamstown freshmansophomore football game was played on Weston field at Willamstown yesterday afternoon and it was one of the most interesting and dercely played contests which have occurred on that field this year. Although neither team could score, the sophomores were clearly outplayed and the freshmen celebrated the result as a victory. Two of the best freshmen players were unable to take part in the game, or

the result would undoubtedly have

every game. He is a resident of Lan-

Nancy Guilford Is Quite Unexpectedly Bridgeport, Conn., Nov. 23.-Nancy &

Mr. Klein opened what will prove to

John Kelly, the referee made the fol-

Daddy Hines of the Hill."

DENNIS T. FLYNN.

city, but Father Hines always punished

him soundly when he returned and then

forgave him, for he saw that there was

good in the boy. He sent him to Canisius

gave him a thorough education.

college, and there the good Jesuit fathers

When he was graduated at 16, he re-

turned to the orphan asylum, having no

other home. There he went to work in

the printing department of the protectory

and learned the printer's trade. Two

years later he struck out for himself and

went west. One day he drifted into River-

side, a little place in lows, and for \$200

bought an almost defunct newspaper,

This he edited for two years and sold for

an even \$2,500. Leaving Riverside, he

wandered west, and one day stopped in

Kiowa, Kan., which was at that time a

railroad terminus and a shipping point for

Kansas cattle. As a cattle shipper and

real estate dealer he prospered, but after

awhile the railroad terminus was moved

on, and the Kiowa boom fell flat. Mr.

Flynn came out of the wreck with hardly

Thus it happened that when the Okla-

homa territory was thrown open Dennis

Flynn was in the van of the rush line.

He settled in Guthrie when it was com-

posed of tents, and when the postoffice was

established there he was made postmaster.

He served for four years in this capacity,

and in 1893 was sent to congress as ter-

ritorial delegate. In 1894 he was re-elect-

ed, but two years later he was defeated.

again returned by a blg majority. He has

been a candidate for governor of the terri-

tory, and his friends say that some day he

ONE KING, TWO FLAGS.

An Indication That Norway and Swe-

den Are Drifting Apart.

After having used the same flag for

more than half a century Norway and

Sweden now have separate emblems. This

has come about through the third passage

wegian storthing. This act provides that

the national flag of Norway be hereafter

used without the jack, which was the

This change in the flag is more than a

passing whim of the storthing. It is an

indication that the two nations are rapid-

ly drifting farther apart and that an en-

tire separation may be the final result.

For many years the relations between the

two countries have not been of the best.

although both acknowledge allegiance to

stronger and wealthier, as well as the

Of the two countries Sweden is the

symbol of the union with Sweden

a dollar left.

falo orphan boy.

one monarch,

tively insignificant.

the fing in the future.

The flag of Norway, with the jack left

out, will be four red corners, with a Greek

cross of blue through the center. The

Swedish flag has four blue corners, with

left hand corner and a Grook cross of yel-

low in the center. The Norwegian flag

had formerly the jack which contained

the bar of yellow as a symbol of the union with Sweden, but this will not appear in

of Norway will receive recognition from

other nations, as it will have to pass

through certain forms before it is official.

THE BEEHIVE.

The strength of the colony determines

A board covering should never be placed

The ground in front of each bive should

the amount of brood therein.

over and directly on the frames.

be banked up level with the entrance.

It will be some time before the new flag

jack of red, blue and yellow in the upper

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c4.11, 4.29, c4.46, 5.04, c5.21, 5.39, c6, 6.14, c6.31, 6.49, c/.06, 7.24, c7.41, 7.59, c8.16, 8.33, c8.50, 9.09, c9.26, 9.44, c10.02, 10.19, c10.36, 10.54 p. m.

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The spirit of the late lord had passed in Extracting Teeth 25c. the storm that wasted the wood of Lindean. Nobody mourned him, unless it were Barbara herself. He grew harder and

drink deep, and the place would become In those old days Barbara, too, had had her romance. That, like all else, had turned to gall. On the master of Lindean, the last scion of his race, she had bestowed the treasures of her faithful old heart. Others Main St., North AdamS might blame him; to her he was always the gallant, wayward lad whom she had

> had always the kind word and the bright But he had fallen far. He had followed dark and devious ways. He had made haste to squander his patrimony and was bankrupt already in purse and reputation. Of all that belonged to him there remained only the desol: to mansion and the harren acres around it. Word had come that he

scolded and petted long ago. For her he

left to the helr of Lindsan. Was it fancy, or did she see the tongue of the great bell from the descried banques room swaying noiselessly to and fro? Hereyes must be grewing dazed with age. Once youth and mirth and movement

one thiy and caparing spark. Death is a siouth hound that tracks down the great and the small alike. Barbars glanced fearfully round, as if she heard his breathing behind her—as if the grisly presence might There's laughter in her sparklingeyes. be crouching for the spring in the shadow of the old dresser.

MY SWEETHEART.

To me there is no other gt. 1

Who always comes at eventide
And sits upon my knee.

There's sunshine in her hair.

Without her life would be to me

And to her will, whate'er it be,

Whene'er she smiles, my heart leaps up And throbs with flerce delight.

Her tears, for me, whene'er they flow

Since first I saw her face, And to this maid each year has brought

I've loved her now for soven years,

Of all the maidens that I know

Not one is half so fair.

Not half so sweet as now.

Turn daytime into night.

A new and charming grace.

And whispers as she kisses me, "I love you, papa, dest?"

A FALLEN HOUSE.

Barbara Rankin stood in the doorway of

the old house of Lindean, looking out into

the gathering gloom of the short Novem-

The lenely house stands, as every anti-

quary knows, in a fold of the smooth green

hills that look across the plain of the Merse

to the faraway blue barrier of Cheviot.

Save for a shepherd's house or two, there

is no dwelling of man between it and the

Once it had been a strong fortalice, able

stood a siege, had given a title to the an-

til the mist had swallowed the last pale

gleam of the dying day. Nothing came to

her ears except the patter of the falling leaf

and the strangled roar of the stream near

by. To her it sounded like the voice of

silence and loneliness-the dirgo of the

She stepped scross the threshold and

looked up at the escutcheon carved above

the door. It was too dark to make out the

familiar device of a hand grasping the trunk of a tree and the motto, "Time alone

overcomes me." But through the dusk

could plainly be descried the fresh scars the

last tenants of Lindean had made on the

proud crest of the Blackadders. Out of

humar at their ill luck on the moor, they

had fired a parting salute at the family

The eyes of the faithful old servitor

gleamed angrily. No Blackadder would

have done such a deed. Evil livers they

grasping-but at least they had always

Had Barbara been present she would

have rescued from this last indignity the

house in which she had been born and had

lived for over 60 years, even as she resoued

the great rusty Andrea Ferara that Vivian

Blackadder wielded at Flodden when the

little cockney sportsman took it down

from its place and tried to bend it double

She went indoors, and lighting her can-dle made her tour through the deserted

house ere retiring for the night. She climb-

ed the spiral staircases and threaded the

low vaulted passages from story to story

The stone pavement underfoot was worn

and broken. The plaster hung in frag-

ments from the ceilings. The oak panel-

ings and the old fashioned furniture had

There were chambers in the oldest por-

tion of the building that had been boarded

up and had become black holes utterly

abandoned to the starlings, the owls and

the bats. Still a dozen rooms remained in

occasional use, and these were under her

In the dining and drawing rooms-spa-

clous, bere, low ceilinged apartments—the

candle made only a small island of light.

leaving the many corners and recesses in

impenetrable shadow. The hangings were

moth eaten and the family portraits on

The bedrooms were in still worse case.

Nothing had been done to repair or refur-

nish them since the late Lord Lindean

brought his bride hither 40 years ago. One

chamber alone what in other days had

been known as the state bedroom-gave

signs of being prepared for an honored

Under the heavy catafalque of the bed the

coverlet had been turned down and the white and well aired sheets exposed. A

pair of slippers had even been placed beside

the fireplace for the half expected guest.

Had Barbara's larder been searched there

would have been found the materials for

what Caleb Balderstone would have called a "cold collation." Her eye traveled lov-

Once more her ears listened in vain for

the noise of approaching wheels or hoofs on

the drive without. With grief and longing

on her wrinkled face and a load of care

weighing on her gaunt and stooping shoul-

ders, she descended slowly to her quarters

The fire of peat in the cavernous chimney had burned low. Barbara replenished

it with wood, and drawing her stool close

to the bars sat down with her elbows on

her knees and with her chin on her hands.

Her thoughts were back in the past, fol

lowing the downward path of two genera

tions of the Blackadders. Forty years ago

How far away seemed those days when

hope and love dwelt for a brief season in

How fond was the old lord, then a man

in his prime, of the beautiful lady whom

he had brought to be the mistress of Lin-

dean! How proud of the bright eyed boy

ingly over these preparations.

in the kitchen.

Lindean tower!

Fuel had been laid ready in the grate.

the walls tarnished and faded.

gracet.

suffered sadly from time and ill usage.

might i we been-daredevil, spendthrift,

borne themselves like gentlemen.

on the stone flags of the hall.

and from room to room.

fortunes of Lindean.

creat of the Lammermuirs.

What wonder, then, that I rejoice

Whene'er this girl draws near

-Thomas Holmes in Trenton Gazette.

Bubmissively I bow.

Half so dear as she

gress recently elected is Donnis T. Flynn, delegate from Oklahoma. The story of The bell pealed out imperiously, impatiently, as the old lord was wont to ring it when his summons was not answered on the instant. Barbara started upright, her hair stirring and her flesh creeping from fear. Could it be the young master who had found his way in unheard and unseen? Could it be the dead father who needed help? Still the bell clanged loudly.

With shaking fingers the brave old woman lighted the candle and retraced the dark bassages. In the hall she took down from its nail Vivian Blackadder's sword and approached the closed door of the dining charge

From behind it came a noise, like the soft rustling of skirts against the floor and the walls; then a strange, inarti ulite cry of anger or of terror. Barbara hedtated for a moment, then turned the handle and pushed open the door. She stood on the threshold with the light held in one hand in front of her and the sword grasped in the other.

The room was in darkness, but across the narrow space illuminated from the door there floated noiseles-ly a vague black object on a level with her eyes. Again the shapeless thing came and disappeared. A third time it returned from its circuit. But now it came swiftly toward her, disclosing a horrible white face, in which were two round and flaming eyes that seemed to scintillate yellow sparks.

The light wa, blown out, and Barbara Rankin, still holding the blade pointing at the intruder, fell with a crash on the stone to keep the border thieves at bay. It had floor in a dead faint.

Long after see came to herself. She was cold and stiff, and she crept to her bed. where she lay trembling and wondering until dawn. Morning brings light and comfort. It

brought the explanation of the mystery of the night. An owl had found its way down the open chimney into the dining room. One could see where the terrified bird had clung desperately to the exposed Barbara stepped forth into the morning

air, and making her way to the spot where the Lindson burn breaks from under the cover of the wood stood shading her eyes with her wrinkled hand and gazing wistfully along the road that wound down into the plain. The first snow of winter had fallen. It lay in the Lellows of the wood in long

descending leaves had spotted as with With the stream floated frail and painted argosies, and below the surface the water was full of sodden and rotten leaves, all on a downward voyage. Nature was visibly

swathes, like winding sheets, which the

dving from age and exhausted energies. Out of the mist, making his way toward the house of Lindean, emerged a man on horseback. A flush of joy came into Barbara's withered cheek, and she made several swift steps toward the house.

She stopped to look again, and light faded from her eyes and color from her face. This was not the riding of a Blackadder of Lindean. The men of that blood rode with straight back and free rein, whether they were following their king to battle or hunting the king's subjects on the mosses of the Lammermuirs.

Barbara waited as if frozen to the ground until the horseman came up. He was a messenger from the nearest village, and he held out to her a letter. It was addressed to her, and she opened it mechanically and looked at the writing within.

It was a telegram from the neighboring market town, and is told in its summary way that Lord Lindean was on his way to his own house-dead. He had come so far on the previous day, intending to ride home the same right; but, changing his mind, he had gone to his bedroom in the

He had his gun case with him, and the piece may have expleded by accident in his hands or-heaven only knows! A shot was heard, and he was found with his brains spattered on the floor.

How much of the message old Barbara comprehended no one may say. She knew that the last prop of the house of Lindean had fallen, and her heart stood still for-

She sank to earth, with the letter clinched in her grasp, and the dead leaves floated down on her white head. There was none to receive the last lord of Lindean.—Black and White.

How Millais Made His Money.

When the late Sir John Millals was a student at the Royal academy, he rejoiced in the friendship of a fellow student of the name of Potherd, Potherd, among other eccentricities, affected a long blue cloak with a catskin collar, which he wore on all occasions. Millais was still struggling with his charcoal when "Boy Blue" left the academy and set up as a full fledged artist, and the friends thus became separated. Millais had achieved fame and painted some world renowned pictures before he met his old friend again. Walking down the streets of Camden town one day Sir John saw a figure in a long blue cloak trudging along before him.

"Surely," said Millais, "I know that Quickening his step ne called out, "Hello. Potherd!

"And who may you be?" said "Boy "I am Millais. Don't you remember

me: "Not little Johnny Millais surely?" said the shabby Potherd, surveying the well groomed Sir John. "Judging by your appearance, Millats, I should say you had given the arts the go by. What do you do

for a living?"
"Paint," grouned Sir John, thinking what a very local thing fame is, after all. -Pearson's Weekly.

CURTAIN RAISERS.

There is a Dorothy Morton Opera company, and Hubert Wilkie is in it. Ada Melrose is to take out the old Minnie Palmer play, "My Sweetheart." "Uncle Dick," Sol Russell's new play,

baving proved a failure, is to be withdrawn. Hall Caine has been engaged to make a new translation of "Catherine" for Annie

"That noble actor, John L. Sullivan," is Biff Hall's estimate of the eminent gentleman from Boston. Charles Coghlan has completed his new

ny, which he will produce in New York in January. The subject is the French revolution. Olga Nethersele has a new play by Max O'Rell, which she will produce in this country She has also scented "The Sec-

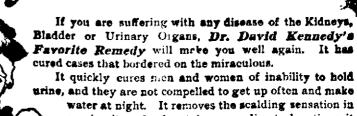
ond Mrs Tan moray.' Auguste van Biene, with his "Broken Melody," was a ghastly failure in the United State last year, yet in England this year his success is emphatic.

Charles Frohman has loaned Amelia Bingham to 'illiam H. Crane for the latter's forthcoming production of Eugene W. Presbrey's new modern comedy, "Worth a Million." Eddle Bald gave the first production on

any stage of "A Twig of Laurel," a four act play, by Warren Forbes, at Mahanoy City, Pa., last month. Lansing Rowan is his kading woman. Sydney Rosenfeld has closed with Dan-

The best material in the smoker is dry, rotten wood that has become light and iel Frohman for the production of his English version of "Im Woissen Rosal," The first thing after hiving a swarm of the successful German play which Ma. bees in a frame hive is to adjust the Resented secured in Berlin. frances.

Congressional Delegate Flynn Came From a Bugalo Orphan Asylum. Why not be well?



water at night. It removes the scalding sensation in passing it, and, when taken according to directions, it invariably cures pains in the small of the back. Favorite Remedy not only cures Stone in the Bladder and Bright's Disease, but prevents them from developing. One case is that of John J. Neill, of 2011 North

Eighth Street, Philadelphia, Pa. In 1889 he began to suffer indescribable miseries from Stone in the Bladder. An eminent physician said a surgical operation was necessary. If unsuccessful it meant death, and Mr. Neill put off the evil day as long as possible. While in this frame of mind he heard of Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, and bought it. Before he had finished the third bottle the gravel was completely dissolved and his sufferings were at an end. Favorite Remedy is a perfect Blood and

Nerve medicine. It restores the liver to a healthy cogdition, cures the worst cases of Constination. and all diseases peculiar to females. It cures Scrofula, Salt Rheum, Rheumatism. Your druggist will sell you a regular full-sized bottle for \$1.00.

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our readers can depend upon it.

SECRETS OF THE KEYSTONE BANK WRECK TO BE REVEALED.*

Why Gideon Marsh, After Being For Seven Years a Fugitive. Returned and Gave Himself Up-It Will Be a Famous Trial.

One of the most important criminal trials of recent years is soon to be begun in Philadelphia. Gideon W. Marsh, the former president of the Keystone bank of that city, is to be the defendant. After being a fugitive from justice for seven years, during which time dozens of detectives had vainly tried to track him across two continents, he has come back to stand trial on a charge of misappropriating

expected to concern only Gideon Marsh, In the recent election, however, he was John Wanamaker, ex-postmaster general. will get it. Such is the career of the Buf-

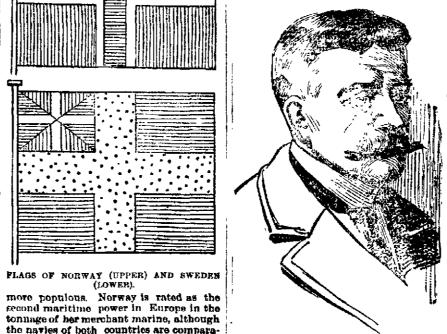
most dramatic features of the affair thus far. During the late political campaign Mr. Wanamaker became a bitter opponent of Senator Quay. This led to the arrest of the senator on a charge of misapplying certain funds, Then Senator Boies Penrose stepped

into the breach. He intimated that the whereabouts of one Gideon W Marsh were not totally unknown, and that should Marsh ever return to Philadelphia Mr. rassed. He didn't put it as mildly as that, | with his visit to Richmond about the In fact, his statement was decidedly same time, which was related to me pointed

vinced an investigating committee of wise Philadelphia councilmen that his dealings with the bank had been legal and honorable. Naturally this rattling of dry bones was not at all to his liking. He addressed a mass meeting one night in the Academy of Music and took occasion to defend him-

He dwelt brickly upon the innuendoes of Senator Penrose, and then, as though inspired, he paused and stepped well out to the footlights There was an impressive silence for a moment, and then, with his eyes fixed elendily, as though upon some share invisit to his auditors, he raised his arms as a man evoking some superhuman power and delivered himself of this

print this and you read it I appeal to you as one man to another, who must be met



GIDRON W. MARSH.

[As he looks after seven years of exile.] and face? in the day of final reckening, to return hamediately to Philadelpola! Even though the books and papers of the bank are corclusive enough in themselves as to the falsity of this accusation against me it will be some satisfaction to me to have you open your lips upon all the facts to those who probably would not i clieve the truth even through one arise from the Mr. Wanamaker paused again and stiped

his brow. The effect upon that great concourse of men was really startling. Some spasmodic applause came from the top gallery, but it was as nothing to the eloquent milence that prevailed through the body of the house. Then Mr Wanaunaker went on with his speech.

That portion of it referring to Marsh

was sent broadcast over the country by the Associated Press. Marsh read it him-self in a paper out in the state of Wash-ington. Just what he thought no one but he himself knows, but he packed his few He communicated with an old friend in

Philadelphia, a man named Pooley. A meeting was arranged for in New York. There Marsh met Pooley and William H. Wanamaker, his bondsman. The fugitive's former wife; who obtained a divorce

Change was also there. on the ground of desertion only last And this man, who had been chased all

over the world by detectives, for whose

capture there was a standing reward of

Two other men were caught in the ruins

of the Keystone bank. One was John

Bardsley, city treasurer of Philadelphia. Nearly \$500,000 of the city's money was

deposited in the bank, and when the run

came Bardsley refused to draw it out. He

served five years in prison for his part in

the affair. So did James Lawrence, who

was cashier of the bank under Marsh.

Neither of these two would tell the secrets

of the transaction, and both suffered, al-

though it is declared that neither profited

than stay and face the consequences. His

bail had been fixed at \$20,000, and Wil-

liam H. Wanamaker, a brother of John

Wanamaker, was his bondsman. Where

he went after he disappeared is still a

mystery. His capture in South America

was reported several times, but not one of

the many detectives who scoured the new

After several years of absence he had

almost become forgetten and many be-

lieved him to be dead. Now, seven years

after his exit, he appears again on the

scene, having emerged from an obscure

portion of the state of Washington. He

has come back to take his medicine and

EASY FOR MORPHY.

and a Celebrated Painting.

Story of the Great Chess Master

On reading the notes on Paul Mor-

ainded of an incident in connection

some years ago by the Rev. Mr. H. of

that city. I do not remember ever to

have seen it in print. Mr. Morphy was

Mr. H. s guest while in the city, and

on his arrival was first ushered into the

library, and his attention was at once

attracted by a painting over the man-

tel, which was a fine copy of a cele-

brated painting representing a game of

choss between a young man and the

devil, the stake being the young man's

The artist had most graphically de-

picted the point in the game where it

was apparently the young man's move,

and he seemed just to realize the fact

that he had lost the game, the agony of

despair being shown in every line of his

teatures and attitude, while the devil

trom the opposite side of the table gloat-

ed over him with fiendish delight. The

position of the game appeared atterly

hopeless for the young man, and Mr. H. said he had often set it up and

studied it with his chess friends, and

all agreed the young man's game was

Mr. Morphy walked up to the picture

"I can win the game for the young

Mr. H. was of course astonished and

Mr. Merphy replied, "Get out the

The position was set up, and in a few

rapid moves he demonstrated a complete

win for the young man, and the devil

was checkmated .- Robert Munford in

Hungarian Gypsy Minstrels,

themselves. Their appearance is always

more swarthy than that of other Hun-

garian musicians, their dress is some-

times purposely fantastic, and their

manner of life is far more Bohemian

than the most liberal minded artist

would care to own to. Every hotel and

restaurant in Budapest possesses its gyp-

sy band, and the method of payment is

as free and easy as the music itself and

their life. The hotel keeper is not

bound by any contract, but at various

intervals throughout the performance

one of his gypsies takes a dinner plate

and goes round among the various guests

in the hall from table to table, receiving

in the plate what the latter like to put

there. The favorite coin deposited there

is the nickel 10 kreutzer piece, answer-

ing to our twopence. I have not often

seen a florin or a kronen (half a florin).

The whole collection is, as a rule, made

Hospitality.

erally calls just as she is about to go

shopping) - Won't you let me ring for a

Lady of the House (to bore, who gen-

up of twopences. -Good Words.

little refreshment for you?

The gypsy minstrels form a caste by

men and board and let us look at it."

and studied it for several minutes, when

finally, turning to Mr. H., he said:

certainly lost.

said, "Is it possible?"

American Chess Magazine.

man."

tell his story.

S. R. MCDONALD.

world for him ever got him in a corner.

Gideon Marsh elected to run away rather

by the wrecking of the bank.

\$6,000, quietly went back to Philadelphia, and after a brief preliminary hearing at the district attorney's office was taken to Movamensing jail.

If the results of the coming trial were

it would attract merely local attention in Phyadelphia. But the returned exile is expected to tell the history of the looting of the Keystone bank. If he does, he will either implicate or free from suspicion two men of national prominence One of these is Senator Quay, and the other is The voluntary surrender of Marsh, which occurred recently, was one of the

Wanamaker might be somewhat embar-Mr. Wanamaker had in 1891 fully con-

Gideon W. Marsh, if the newspapers



belongings and went cast.

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cient but decayed family that still held it. ADAMS NAT. BANK BLDG. Now it had fallen to the estate of a shooting box, occupied for a few months in the sporting season by tenants who knew noth-Queens Ins. Co. of America of New York Connecticut Fire Ins. Co. of Hartford Manchester Fire Ass. Co. of Engiand Northwitern Nat. Ins. Co. of Hilwaukoe Frussian Nat. Ins. Co. ing and cared nothing for its story. Everywhere about it were the signs of a neglected and unhonored age. Barbara gazed down the dark vista un-

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darker of mood with age and brooding on his wrongs. He never came near Lindean except in his black fits. Then he would

was on his way home to the only shelter

had filled the house from kitchen to battlement. Now its life had burned down to

his career ought to assure the most confirmed possimist that 👑s is still a republie and that every man has a chance. Delegate Flynn is a product of a Buffalo orphan asylum. At the age of 4 years he was left fatherless, motherless, friendless and penuiless. He was sent to the St. Joseph's Orphan asylum in Buffalo, and for the next 14 years grew up under the care of the late Rev. Thomas Hines, known to most residents of that city as Young Flynn was far from a promising He was noted chiefly for being the ringleader of whatever mischief was atout and for his frequent escapes to the

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and the Spanish ships which were sunk sible to bring the ship to this country, and then Uncle Sam is not in the businate to small guiss or yacht canduring the late war have seeming; and then Uncle Sam is not in the business of exchanging his war trophies.

There are many interesting relics to captured blockade runners during the be found in the buildings in the navy yard. They are kept there by the offithat adorn our parks and public places. At the northern apex of the park is a Formerly visitors to the Brooklyn navy queer looking cannon mounted higher is a massive piece of metal. It is wedge ments, and nothing would induce them pard never failed to stop at trophy than the rest. It commands a full sweep shaped and weighs many tons. It was to part with their trophics, some of park and look with pleasure at the rel- of the walk leading to the York street taken from the Confederate ram Miss which are very valuable. One of these

CARRONADE.

CONSTITUTION,

ics of past wars. Now they pass the gate and is one of the most prominent place as if nothing were there. There objects in the little park. It is one of are many interesting rolles in the navy the carronades that were mounted on yard, and while some of them have not the old frigate Constitution when that been taken from the battlefield or the vessel met and defeated the English ships of an enemy all have interesting ship Guerriere off the coast of New-histories. foundland. It was this carronade that As the visitor enters the yard and carried such destruction to the English strolls down the broad walk past the vessel and wounded and killed so many commandant's office he finds a little tri- of her men. Just back of this little gun angle in which are mounted several is a tall shaft erected to the memory of queer looking cannon. This is trophy the sailors and marines who fell during park, and in it are placed some of the the assault and capture of the Barrier relies taken from British ships during forts on the Canton river, China, Nov. the war of 1812. The guns are mounted 16-22, 1856. The monument is of grayalong the edge of the well kept lawn stone and on its face bears the names and point in all directions. There are of the men who were killed during the six of them. They are of the smooth- actions.

and are surmounted by a In the center of the park is mounted the one of the old 12 inch "peacemakers"



GUN FROM H M 3 MACEDONIAN CAPTURED BY FRIGATE, UNITED STATES.



representatives, negotiated for the return of these guns to her. In one of the President, which was captured during the war of 1812. The vessel is rapidly are ragged on the edge where the shell place of armor plate going to pieces and within a very snort time there will be nothing left of them to the nothing left of them to the cob dock, where they have been to the cob dock.

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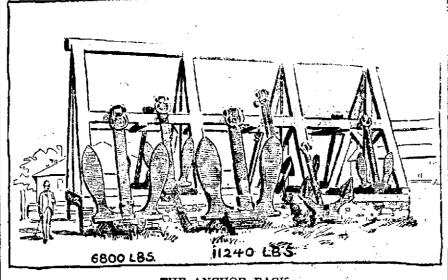
In the cob dock the cob dock th

side of each gun is painted in large constructed in 1834. The gun-is a masswhite letters, "Taken from H. M. S. ive piece of metal and was looked upon Macedonian by the frigate United States at the time of its construction as one of the finest specimens of the grave of Napoleon at St. Helena enr'y chors which were used on the Constillation of the fifties on one of our ships which

the battlefields of Cuba and Porto Rico offer was refused, as it would be impos- a number of small guns or yacht can- taken away.

Near Admiral Bunce's headquarters cers in charge of the different depart-

[Copyright, 1998, by F. A. Verdu.] going to pieces. England offered to ex- tore them apart, showing the great force the old vessels. They are mounted on the trophies and relics taken from change the ship for the guns, but her of the impact. Besides these there are light field carriages and will shortly be



THE ANCHOR RACK.

a great many years.

sent to the yard to be tried. They did In many places the leather has broken, not prove successful and the owners, but otherwise the chairs are as good as becoming discouraged, failed to take ever. them away. On one of the rests is an A number of cannon which were tak-anchor which closes up like a knife. It en from the ships that served in the in use, but that is its only redeeming yard. They are placed at the corners of their stationary stocks, arms and flukes getting on the sidewalks. are rapidly giving way to the great mud | There are a number of relics in the tip the balance at many tons.

tleships, and they are veritable mon-sters. They vary in weight from 6,800 dock, facing the athletic field, is a row

sissippi and has been at the navy yard, is a chair which was in Captain Isaac Hull's cabin on the Constitution when In another part of the yard surround- that vessel destroyed the British frigate ed by the big machine shops are the an-Guerriere. Another is a chair from the chor rests. There the great "mud hooks" old frigate Congress, which was taken used on the vessels are placed until from her when she returned after a disready for service. There are many queer astrous cruise late in 1799. The chairs looking anchors to be found there. Some are in good condition and are very difof them are from the old ships that ferent from those used on board ship at have long since been placed out of com- present. They are made of black wal-mission or sold. Others are inventions nut, with leather seats, sides and backs.

could be easily stowed away when not civil war have been put to use in the feature. The old style anchors, with each street and prevent wagous from

hooks with their movable fins. The an-ordnance sheds on the cob dock. They chors vary in size and weight, and there are in the form of cannon and the dif-are some on the rests that weigh only a ferent kinds of shells used in them. few hundred pounds, while others will There are also a number of the smaller the balance at many tons.

The largest ones are used on the batduring the civil war.

to 11,200 pounds. There is none of the of willow trees. They have been there very old anchors in the yard now. The for many years, and, while the best oldest are those that were used on the care has been given them, some have in the navy yard for many years and make up one of the principal collections of old war relics.

Some time ago England, through her separatives, negotiated for the respectant of the principal collections.

These guns have open of the gunmak-chors which were used on the Constitution and Constellation, when these was returning home from Japan. They was returning home from Japan. They were first placed in the navy yard propositive was returning home from Japan. They was returning home from Japan. They was returning home from Japan.

One by one the men was returning home from Japan.

Uncle Sam's navy during the civil was returning home from Japan.

They was returning home from J



Who on this bright Thanksgiving eve, When youth and Joy are met together, Could be so wretched as to grieve, Although inclement be the weather?

And who could, brooding, pine and fret, With mirth and song the hours beguiling? The keenest grief might woes forget Where faces are responsive smiling.

Ye honored eid that we revere, Come join us in our mirthful glory! Your hoary heads make you more dear! Sing your old song! Tell your old story:

Though fast the leaves fail from the tree, Yet many springs the tree can number; But one brief, fitful spring have we. Then catch life's sunshine ere ye slumber.

A sigh for them, our dear ones dead, Who never saw life's slow declining, Who for their homes and country bird And gave their lives without repining

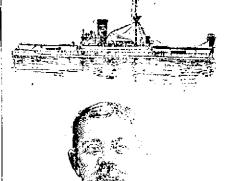
And e'en for this we thankful feel For freemen's choicest offering give: When they, beloved, faced hostile stee And rose through smoke and fire to however

But thence sad mem'ries' rueful train! Ye are misplaced where joy's abounding, And age may taste of youth again, Where song and music are resounding.



HUMBLE MEDAL OF HONOR MAN.

Uncle Sam has not rewarded the brave deeds done by his sailors as inerally as he has those performed by the men of his land forces, and, white there have been a large number of medals given to the men in the army who have distinguished themselves, few have seen awarded in the ravy. One of the last medals of honor to be given to one of Uncle Sam's safters was presented to August Wilson, a first class botter maker, who at the time of his heroic deed was attached to the monitor Puritan. August Wilson, with a number of his shipmates, was in the engine room of the monitor during one of the dock trials of the engines at the Brooklyn





navy yard when the crown sheets of one of the boilers gave way, sending volumes of scalding steam into the fire and engine rooms and injuring some of the men, among whom was Chief Engineer Cowie. Wilson opened the water tight door leading from the engine com-partments and succeeded in getting everal of the men out. He then returned to the fireroom and, crawling over the boilers, disconnected the injured one, thereby saving not only the vessel, but the lives of all on board. He was assisted by Fireman Fletcher. For their coolness and quick judgment they were awarded medals of honor and are mong the few in the naval service to be thus honored, although the records of the department show many cases of extreme bravery performed by the men. August Wilson has been in the serv. ice nearly 20 years.

DUKE OF CONNAUGHT



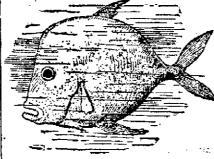
There are again rumous amout in the recent English publications that the Duke of Connaught will be the next commander in chief of the British army. The Duke of Connaught is the youngest son of Queen Victoria. He is called Prince Patrick in Ireland and Prince Arthur in England, as he bears both these names. The duchess, his wife, is Princess Louise Margaret, daughter of the late Prince Charles of Prussia.

The queen has been fund of placing royal personages in important positions in the army and navy. The Duke of Edinburgh, Connaught's elder brother, is navai commander in chief at Plymouth, and Connaught himself has been holding the lucrative post of military governor of Portsmouth. He started his military career at the age of 16 as a cadet at Woolwich and has been performing military duties ever since. He served in Egypt in 1882 and has been much in India, part of the time as commander in chief at Bombay.

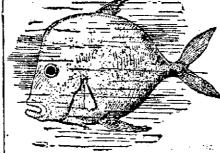
BEAUTIFUL MOONFISH.

she produced the moonfish, for while in shape they are not beautiful their gracefully and do not seem to notice to the flagship Philadelphia as fleet carskins are exquisite. The moonfish is a specimen of the many beautiful fish that are to be found in southern waters, and, while its home is in the Ber mudas, it is also found along the coast of Florida and in the gulf of Mexico. There are a number of them in the New York aquarium, and their tank is one of the few that are continually surrounded by visitors.

The fish are peculiarly formed, but what they lack in shape they make up in color. They are very thin and have long, sorrowful faces. They have the appearance of being made out of silver and curved and looks like half a cres- known to fight with their neighbors.



Nature made a master stroke when cent. It is of very fine web, as are the that duty he was sent to Baltimore to



and highly polished. Their fins are any of the other fish in the tank. They very delicate. The dorsal fin is large are very peaceful and have never been



LAST OF THE

WAR CARPENTERS.

One by one the men who served in

carpenters appointed during the war Mr. Griffiths was appointed Sept. 25

1861. His first duty was in fitting out the naval portion of the Burnside expe-

penter and proceeded with the expedi-

tion to Roanoke island and Newbern,

N. C. He saw considerable fighting dur-

ing the next year. In 1862 he was sen as inspector of the vessels being fitted

out at Wilmington, Del., and at Phila

siphia. He continued at this duty until 36, when he was ordered to sea in the hattanooga. The year following he cas on the ill fated Sacramento, which

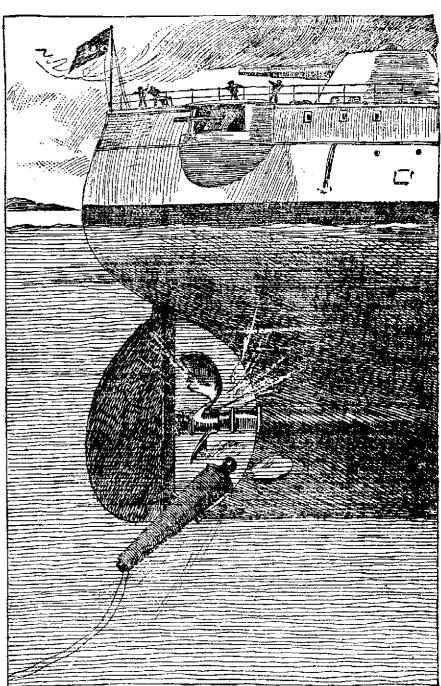
was lost off the coast of India. Mr. Griffiths has seen service in all kinds of vessels in the navy from the old sailing ships to the latest of the new type of vessel. He served on the cruiser Chicago for more than three years when that vessel was considered the finest of her class in the world. Mr. Griffiths has spent the greater portion of his time on the active list at sea.

After his last cruise he was ordered for duty at the New York navy yard, from which station he was retired just before the war between Spain and the United States was declared. He was ordered back to duty when war was declared and did much of the work of fitting out the vessels purchased at that

Convict's Invention. 1381

It is said that a wonderful shaving nachine of wood has been made by one Melchior Farkas, a convict in the penitentiary of the city of Szegedin, Hungary. Farkas was put to labor in the cabinet making shop of the prison, where he soon displayed great inventive ingenuity. With his machine he is said to have shaved all the inmates of UNCLE SAM: "Here's to my birds—the Bird o' Freethe prison, nearly 150 in number, in rather less than an hour.

AN INGENIOUS SHIP CRIPPLER.



Since the war with Spain started all sorts of inventions for protecting our harbors have been submitted to the war department. Some of these are manifestly impossible of execution, while others are perfectly feasible and very ingenious. One plan for improvising a quick method of harbor defense has been suggested and experimented with by an engineer officer at Willets Point.

He wound several miles of wire around an old gun and, sending a current of electricity through the wire, made the gun a magnet. After his experiments he mapped out a plan of defense which may be put in operation at some of our ports if the occasion arises. The government owns a large number of smoothbore guns which are useless now for purposes of defense. These guns will be wound with wire until they become potential magnets. Then a string of them, connected by wire cable with the shore, will be sunk across the mouth of a harbor. Current will be obtained from some electric light or street railroad plant in the city. At the approach of an enemy's ships the current will be turned on. The guns will be magnetized. As the enemy's ship approach the line the attraction between their steel buils and the magnets will draw the big guns from the bottom of the channel. They will cling to the bulls of the ships, and if they do not stop them they will divert them from their course and, dragging along the hulis, will eventually strike the propellers at the stern, disabling them. At the same time the magnetism will make useless all the compasses on the ships and make it impossible to guide them accurately.

This plan, while probably not necessary at a point like New York, would be very useful at some of our less protected harbors. It has been considered by scientists at Columbia university and pronounced by them perfectly feasi-

NEW INVENTIONS.

A German inventor has discovered | bosom and draw it against the body to metal reeds.

southerner has patented a device com- fire.

that celluloid can be used for the manufacture of the vibrating parts of musical instruments in place of metal, the
substitute being entirely fee from rust

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the head of the broom and forced down prongs around in the shaker to disand having a tone equal to that of the metal are placed around the openings, when the paper is heated. the solder of the pockets melting in the A new patent to a actile has a spout valve for inflation being at the rear end larger mouthfuls shutting off the sup-compact shape.

bosed of two strips of flexible webbing of flexible webbing to prevent dust and dirt from gatherthe drawing off of boiling water without tachment for shears used in cutting the frame is pivoted at the end of the through the screwed tip by turning the the ends of which lap each other and flowers, consisting of a pair of metal post to tilt forward and backward, an exposed end with the fingers, the tip engage one of a series of catches to extend the collection of the lead gets pand the ring to the proper size.

dom and the Bird o' Feed 'em!"

To retain shirt bosoms in place, a heat and discharging the fluid on the with a plug joint which can easily be of the rocker. lowered by a handle, thus permitting

leaving only the inner surface exposed. gins to descend and rights it, causing

be inserted in the face of the rocker, the time, pressure on the partition to get on it until the straws are drawn into lodge the salt.

A Californian has patented an at-

To prevent animals from swallowing ply entirely.

the material, to be slipped ever the the market, having a weight to be in- shut and grip the stem as it is cut off, to the point of the saddle to allow it to broken or wears down too short to chain after it is in place on the sprockserted in the top when it is thrown in
the wheels, covering three sides of it and the air, which falls out as the toy beblades.

Salt In a new broom clasp, which aids in the invention of a Maine woman, an

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GADY 27, PARKER 8

Score of the Contest for Delegates at Republican Caucuses Last Night.

MAYOR CADY HAS FIVE WARDS

Overwhelming Victory for the Administaration. Popular Vote Gave Cady 212 Majority. Wards 1 and 7 Were Parker's Only Support.

Mayor H. T. Cady will go into the epublican city convention with 27 delegates and John Parker with 8 as the result of Tuesday night's republican caucuses. Mayor Cady's lists were elected in five wards, Mr. Parker's lists carrying only wards 1 and 7. Ward 1 gave Parker a majority of 18 and ward gave him a majrity of 87. Out of a total vote of 1628 Mayor Cady was given a majority of 212.

Mayor Cady's wards, with the number of delegates from each, were as follows: Ward 2, four delegates, ward 3, six delegates, ward 4, four delegates, ward 5, seven delegates, ward 6, six delegates; total, five wards and 27 delegates. Mr. Parker's were: ward 1, four delegates, ward 7, four delegates; total, two wards and eight delegates. Next to the magnificent victory for Mayor Cady, the remarkable feature



of the caucuses was the attendance, the total of 1628 is larger by 17 than the total vote the city gave Governor Wolcott at the state election, and 276 larger than the republican caucuses of last year. It makes a new record for republican caucuses in North Adams. The increase over Wolcott's vote was found in wards 1, 2, 4, and 7, and a decrease in wards 5 and 6. Ward 3 gave just the same vote as was given Wolcott.

There were no especially exciting features in any of the wards, although plenty of incidents showed that it was a very important event in the history of the party. Every caucus was crowded at 7.30 o'clock when the various meetings were called to order, and voting was fast and furious in some of the wards. The greatest disorder took usually active, excelling last year by place in ward 2, where the smallest vote of any is cast. There the voters in some instances crowded past the checkers faster than the latter could work, and when the votes were counted, it was found that the check list turkeys was 20 cents, for geese 16, was 11 short of the total of 203. Recounts failed to correct this and the vote as counted was reported. One or statements concerning shady voting were made after the caucus was

over, but they were not substantiated. The invasion of democratic voters which was anticipated did not show up, although there were many faces which had not previously been familiar to republican ranks. The only challenging was in ward 6. There two voters were challenged early in the caucus, but they rattled off the oath with great confidence, and deposited their ballots. According to the oath's bindings, they are now regarded as good Cady men.

whatever they were before. In ward I there was some dispute as to the count, as 15 votes were in the wrong box. These were finally thrown out, and the count showed a majority. of 18 for Parker. There were several cases of attempted double voting, but all were believed to be accidents due to the voter's having taken two ballots and folded them together instead of one

unknowingly. Each candidate carried his own ward, Mayor Cady taking his by 105 majority, making a nearly 3 to 1 vote for him, and Mr. Parker his by only 18 votes. Tucsday afternoon there was consider-An adjourned sitting of the probate able doubt of Mr. Parker's ability to carry ward 1, but extra efforts were made, and he succeeded by a margin so narrow that it is astonishing when his former supposed strength there is considered. Ward 7 had all along been regarded as the "dead sure" Parker ward, and it was so to the extent of an 85 majority, larger than any of Mayor Cady's ward majorities except in ward 5. Wards 3 and 6 shone out well with majorities of 74 and 80 respectively for

Cady. Atter It Was Over.

Main street resembled the night of an election fully as much as the occasion of party caucuses after the results were announced. It was noticeable that in most of the wards a very large proportion of the voters stayed till the result was announced, and then a good many of these made for the news centers to learn the total re-

There was not very much surprise to be expressed, as the fact that Mayor Cady would win had been conceded by even the Parker men. The chief feature of interest was in whether Mr. Parker would carry his own ward or not. Ward 2 also furnished more or less speculation early in the evening and comment later.

One of the most important of the results to be noted and discussed was the fact that the reapportionment of delegates by wards that the city committee made caused very little difference in the relative positions of the two candidates. As it now stands, the number of delegates being proportional to last year's republican vote for governor, Cady has '27 delegates and Parker 8. If the former rule of five delegates to a ward had been in The remarkable size of the vote was of the vote,

another cause for talk. It was of course evident that a good many who have not been in the habit of voting the republican ticket regularly took part but it was apparent that any whole

sale attempt to flood the caucuses with democrats that might have been planned, had been abandoned on account of the publicity given it.

Not many bets were made on the outcome. The favorite bet was that Parker would or would not carry two wards, while some were made on the results in individual wards and the size of Mayor Cady's majority.

The Vote By Wards.

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Ward 1	96	114		18
Ward 2	113	90	23	
Ward 3	187	113	74	
Ward 4	162	127	35	
Ward 5		59	103	
Ward 6	145	65	80	
Ward 7	53	140		87
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Cady's majority, 212.

The Record-Breaking Altendance. Some figures giving the details of facts already referred to will be of interest. The following list will show where the great increases were made over the vote given Governor Wolcott at the state election, and which is used as a basis for getting at the city's republican vote. It also shows that in every ward there was a big gain over the vote in last year's republican caucuses, which broke all records up

	Wolcott's	Caucus	1897
	Vote.	Vote.	Cancus
Vard 1	162	210	191
Vard 2	132	203	154
Vard 3	300	300	259
Vard 4	218	289	172
Vard 5	325	223	217
Vard 6	251	210	198
Vard 7	173	193	161

	1611	1628	1352

Result of the Balloting. Ward 1-Chairman, Arthur Smith; secretary, Thomas Becket; delegates, Ernest Gregorie, William Brierly, Lamont Rich, Price Hamer; city commit-

tee, Edward Hughes, James Drysdale, Henry Hargraves, Ward 2-Chairman, C. E. Childs; secretary, Alexander Craswell: delegates, Wiiliam Armstrong, William J Pead, Robinson L. Cobb, William H Ingraham; city committee. Perry M Farley, William J. Pead, William H

Ward 3-Chairman, A. W. Fulton; secretary, Frank A. Wiley; delegates, Carlton T. Phelps, Charles M. Chase, Fred W. Reed, A. J. Hough, Wilson H. Curtis, Eugene Franchere; city committee, Charles W. Ford, Clarence P

Nilcs, Eugene Nixon. Ward 4-Chairman, A. A. Lee; secre tary, George Blanchard; delegates, Joseph Belanger, W. H. Reardon, David Bunting, Charles Jerome; city committee, Frank Illingworth, Joseph Saulnier, David Bunting.

Ward 5-Chairman, Frank A. Walker; secretary, W. B. Arnold; delegates, John Bracewell, Frank S. Rich ardson, Charles L. Frink, P. J. Bo land, Fred F. Dowlin, Newton T. Gleason, Hoyt F. Cary; city committee, Charles L. Frink, William M. Hodge, J. Tracy Potter.

Ward 6-Chairman, S. secretary, Keller Briggs; delegates, James E. Hunter, J. L. Temple, Dr. T. J. Putnam, Edward Beliveau, Frank E. Curtis, C. Q. Richmond; city committee, N. B. Flood, B. T. Magenis,

George F. Owens, Ward 7-Chairman, George Winslow; secretary, James Guion; delegates, Charles W. Dennett, Wilfred F. Gaucity committee, Wilfred F. Gaudette,

Edward Tatro, James T. Buckley. Notes of the Caucuses.

Dr. George W. Bradley, the eye specialist, is one of the men who was glad of a defeat. He says this morning that he is a democrat. Toward the end of the ward 6 caucus he went in out of curiosity, and after talking with friends for a while, noticed with considerable surprise that his name was on the Parker list for republican city committeeman. It was the first thing he had known of the use of his name and he was rather nervous as to what would happen if he should find himself was announced, he saw that he had no to Adams where they will assist in a

cause for alarm. A Parker worker in ward 1 is said to have been heard passing out Parker tickets to the following refrain "Remember home labor! Remember the street paving! Vote for Parker! Remember the foreign labor! Remember

'he Maine!" The fight over city committee in ward 1 was as bitter a contest as any that were waged at the caucuses, and it; outcome was eagerly awaited. There were plenty of statements in regard to illegal voting and democratic attendance, but no charges will

MR. PARKER IS SILENT.

But Pleased With His Big Vote. Belie red He Will Take Out Nomination Paper. Says He is Still a Candidate.

Mr. Parker and his supporters were happy this morning, as far as appearances went. There were two reasons for this, as they gave it. Mr. Parker carried his own ward after it had been considered in doubt, and the popular vote gave him within 212 votes of Mr Cady. This latter point Mr. Parker emphasized this morning by claiming that 15 votes for him in ward 1 were thrown out because they were deposited in the city committee box. This, he said, made Cady's real majority

Mr. Parker was asked directly concerning the prevailing rumor that he would run on nomination papers. am still a candidate," said Mr. Parker. "I have eight pledged delegates to the city convention, and my name will be brought before that body. Until after that convention, I have nothing

only 197.

to say. From Mr. Parker's statement, and from his way of treating the subject, it was believed that he intended in all probability to take out nomination papers and run as an independent candidate. It is also probable that he is putting off the announcement that he in Room 2, Blackinton block. Rewill do this until after the democratic cru-uses and until after the republican convention.

On the caucuses, however, Mr. Parker talked freely. He expressed himself as greatly pleased with the strength he showed in the popular vote, and also with the carrying of ward 1. He had plenty of funny incidents to force, Cady would have had 25 and tell of the caucuses, but said there was no ill-feeling towards any as a result

Thomas Splan of This City Charged With Embezzlement of \$109.01.

FLORIDA POSTOFFICE

While He Was Acting Postmaster. Stamps Were Missing and Splan Claims He Was Paying Back Loss to His Bondsmen.

The affairs of the Florida postoffice are soon to be aired in the district court of this city, as the result of what seems to have been a long continued misunderstanding. Splan of this city, who until about two years ago was acting postmaster in the postoffice of Florida, was in court this morning charged with the embezzlement of \$109.01 belonging to the United States government. He pleaded not guilty and the case was continued to allow the defense to prepare its

The complainant in the case is George W. Phelps of Florida, one of Splan's bondsmen, but he was not in court this morning, so that he could not be found to explain his side of the case. Splan acknowledges that he was short in his accounts when he left the office, but claims that it was the result of either an accident or the doings of some one ise. The missing money was in the form of postage stamps, and these are said to have disappeared without his knowledge.

The affairs of the Florida office were said to have been somewhat mixed up as to the person in authority, but Splan served as acting postmaster under Cleveland's second administration, closing his service about two years ago. The date of the alleged embezzlement is given as April, 1896. During his service he received a consignment of postage stamps which were found to be defective on their arrival. They were accordingly laid aside to be returned. It was this sheet of stamps that disappeared, and which made the shortage.

It is understood that Mr. Splan pointed out the shortage and its cause, and being unable to locate the man who took the stamps, fell back on his bondsmen to pay the amount. He then, it is said, began to pay up to them the amount as rapidly as possible, and it is claimed that he now has a receipt for \$40 of the amount, which he has already repaid.

The case is a peculair one in that he affair was allowed to run so long before any action was brought, if the bondsmen were not satisfied with Mr. Splan's connection with the affair. A stubborn defense will be put up on the ground that the shortage was not due to Mr. Splan's actions, and that he was making every effort to settle with the bondsmen.

Since leaving the office, Splan has been working in this city, and his friends are confident that he will have little difficulty in proving his innocence of the serious charge.

Medical Association Meeting.

The monthly meeting of the North Berkshire Medical association was held at the Wilson Tuesday at 5 o'clock, Dr. J. R. Hobbie entertaining. Dr. L. D. Woodbridge of Williamstown paid a glowing tribute to the late Professor dette, Edward Tatro, William Dobson; Peck of Williams college, who was to have read a paper at this meeting on "Biolugy." After concluding his tribute to Professor Peck Dr. Woodbridge read a paper on "Tumor of the Heart," which was the cause of the professor's death. The paper was of great interest to the society.

Many German Singers Here.

About 30 Germans wearing badges were on Main street and attracted considerable attention this morning. They were members of the Palmers Falls and Troy, N. Y., Menacor singing clubs. a "republican" official. When the vote | They stopped in this city before going concert there. It will be the 15th anniversary of the singing club of that town. A concert and ball will be held in Hermann hall on Spring street and local Germans will attend.

E. W. Rhodes is Wanted.

Sheriff Fuller has in his possession | this city. a letter addressed to E. W. Rhodes. The letter was sent him by A. H. Ward. an attorney-at-law in Wichita, Kan. The latter stated that Rhodes was located somewhere in Berkshire county, but he was unable to state where. He felt the sheriff might be able to locate him and for that reason the letter was sent in his care. E. W. Rhodes is unknown to the sheriff.

Drowned in the Klondike.

News has been received that Benjamin Sears, son of Charles F. Sears of Bennington Centre, Vt., was drowned in the Pelly river in the Klondike regions last September. The letter bearing the news was dated September 19. It appears that Sears, with others, was in a boat that ran upon a sandbar in the Pelly river, and that in trying to set the boat affoat he was swept away by the current.

He left Bennington for the Klondike in August, 1897, and with several others was encamped last winter at Fort St. John on Peace river. In a jetter dated December 15 he gave a graphic account of his hardships. He closed the letter by saying that he would not return to Bennington until 1901. Mr. Sears was in well-to-do circumstances. a handsome property having fallen to him by inheritance.

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superior to that usually found in this

any demand whatever for them.

section. A car load of western poultry reached here today, but found the market generally supplied with a superior stock grown nearer home and

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year, and are selling at the usual price.

Probate Court Matters.

consequently their sales were slow.

court was held in Pittsfield Tuesday. Sylvia E. Hill of Spring Green, Wis., was appointed administratrix of the estate of Ensign Eugene C. Newell in this commonwealth. The estate is valued at about \$200 and the amount of the administratrix's bond is \$500. Marian Peck was apointed adminsitratrix of the estate of James 1. Peck, late of Willamstown. A hearing on the

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